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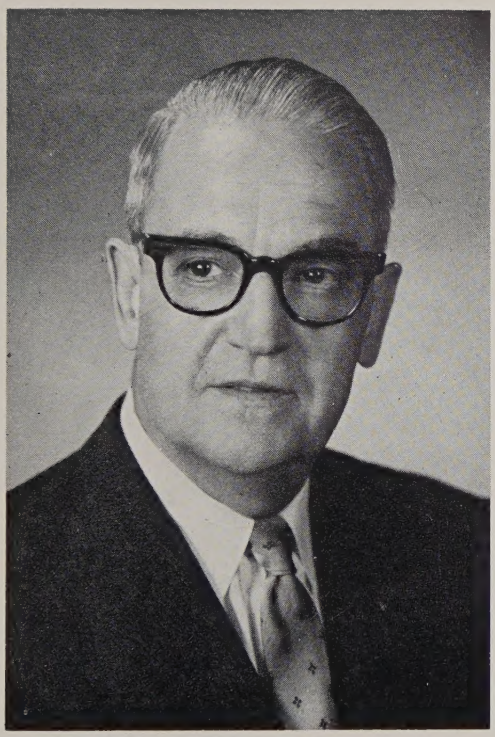

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# I.

## A. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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*Eastern District* — John Wiswall, Jerome, Idaho

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# B. ROLLS

## 1. RETIRED MINISTERS

| NAMES | Conference First Joined | When Admitted in Full | | Retired | Total Effective Years in Meth. Ministry | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FIRST | This Conf. | | | |
| Baker, J. E. | N. W. Nebraska | 1908 | 1911 | 1943 | 21 | 3345 Willa Lane<br>Salem, Oregon |
| Coulter, Joseph H. | Idaho | 1934 | 1934 | 1960 | 25 | 801 N. 31st St.<br>Boise, Idaho |
| Crabtree, E. E. | Idaho | 1910 | 1910 | 1960 | 12 | 429 - 2nd Ave. W.<br>Twin Falls, Idaho |
| Donaldson, Chas. M. | Minnesota | 1910 | 1931 | 1952 | 44¾ | 1915 Vista Ave.<br>Boise, Idaho |
| Gernhardt, H. J. | Indiana | 1922 | 1944 | 1959 | ..... | 588 Pierce St.<br>Twin Falls, Idaho |
| Greenlee, M. H. | Pacific MES. | 1924 | 1939 | 1954 | 30 | Box 26, Cascade |
| Hannan, C. G. | Montana | 1922 | 1937 | 1957 | 36¾ | Box 345<br>Depoe Bay, Ore. |
| Hershey, Noah E. | Oklahoma | 1909 | 1912 | 1942 | 24¾ | 20980 Chester St.<br>Castro Valley, Calif. |
| Hill, T. O. | Dakota | 1929 | 1941 | 1958 | 28½ | Ashton |
| Lines, N. H. | Idaho | 1921 | 1921 | 1952 | 28¾ | Middleton |
| McCallister, H. G. | Oklahoma | 1914 | 1919 | 1953 | 41¾ | 1015 W. Camile St.<br>Santa Ana, Calif. |
| Newman, H. C. | St. Louis | 1922 | 1937 | 1957 | 35¾ | Box 157, Eagle, Idaho |
| Powell, Bert A. | Idaho | 1925 | 1949 | 1953 | 38½ | 229 S. 10th St.<br>Columbia, Mo. |
| Ross, John H. | Genesee | 1901 | 1904 | 1938 | 26 | Kuna |

## 2. EFFECTIVE ELDERS

| NAME | Conference First Joined | When Admitted in Full | | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | FIRST | This Conf. | |
| Allen, George H. | Idaho | 1948 | 1948 | 501 N.W. 6th Ave., Pendleton, Ore. |
| Andrews, Stanley E. | Rock River | 1947 | 1947 | Box 1692, Boise |
| Blair, Collis C. | Troy | 1943 | 1958 | Box 142, Ontario, Ore. |
| Bolen, V. Leon | Wyoming State | 1953 | 1953 | 525 S. Garfield, Pocatello |
| Briggs, George | Oregon | | 1957 | Shoshone |
| Clark, Leonard S. | Idaho | 1941 | 1941 | 2040 Moss Drive, Payette |
| Coats, Orville A. | New Jersey | 1947 | 1954 | 404 12th Ave. S., Nampa |
| Coe, Wendell L. | Central N. Y. | 1941 | 1951 | 1508 Ponderay, Boise |
| Coulter, David C. | Idaho | 1956 | 1956 | Box 405, Fairfield |
| Crego, James Donald | Tennessee MES | 1941 | 1941 | 505 - 10th Ave. Ext., Nampa |
| Cross, John L. | North Dakota | 1951 | 1955 | Hansen |
| Dixon, Edward E. | | | 1959 | Box 438, Burley |
| Easley, Charles W., Jr. | Kansas | 1947 | 1947 | 1310 Broxon, Boise |
| Frank, Wm. F. | Idaho | | 1959 | Cochabamba, Bolivia |
| Foster, Thos. W. | Oregon | 1959 | 1959 | Box 231, North Powder, Ore. |
| Fothergill, Ralph R. | Idaho | 1955 | 1955 | Box 871, Jerome |
| Gilbert, A. E. | Oklahoma | 1931 | 1933 | Wilder |
| Groves, Meredith R. | N. Texas | 1952 | 1952 | 2418 State, Boise |
| Hargreaves, Edward V. | Idaho | 1960 | 1960 | Box 306, Paul |
| Huber, Geo. | Pacific N.W. | 1944 | 1955 | Okinawa |
| Lambert, Allen | | | 1960 | Box 691, Baker, Ore. |
| LaRue, Paul V. | Idaho | 1954 | 1954 | 805 Main St., Gooding |
| Lawrence, Ralph A. | Idaho | 1956 | 1956 | Idaho Falls |
| Lindemood, O. Rex | Idaho | 1953 | 1953 | Fruitland |
| Ludlow, Paul L. | Idaho | 1954 | 1954 | Box 546, Nyssa, Ore. |
| Ludlow, Willis H. | Idaho | 1959 | 1959 | Wallowa, Ore. |
| McConnell, Warren | Oregon | 1955 | 1958 | 908 Maple, Buhl |
| McMaster, Robert | | | 1960 | Wendell, Idaho |
| McNeil, Robert D. | Iowa-Des Moines | 1959 | 1959 | Box 844, Vale, Ore. |
| Mills, C. Keith | Troy | 1951 | 1956 | 908 Spring Ave., La Grande, Ore. |
| Mullins, Dennis L. | Idaho | 1956 | 1956 | Box 11, Prairie City, Ore. |
| Nye, Harold N. | Nebraska | 1936 | 1949 | Box 327, Caldwell |
| Nye, Richard Eugene | Idaho | 1960 | 1960 | Boston |
| Richards, Herbert E. | Newark | 1946 | 1951 | 1012 State St., Boise |
| Riddle, Earl W. | | | 1960 | Box 282, Twin Falls |
| Robinson, Lawrence H. | New Hampshire | 1945 | 1945 | Belgian Congo, Africa |
| Rugger, Austin G. | Pacific Northwest | 1949 | 1959 | 4400 Church St., Boise |
| Sanders, J. Warne | | | 1960 | Water Ave. at Elm, Idaho Falls |
| Shay, Mervyn C. | Idaho | 1957 | 1957 | Filer |
| Sims, John B. | Idaho | 1941 | 1957 | Kimberly |
| Smith, Don Ian | Idaho | 1945 | 1945 | Box 412, Salmon |
| Starbuck, Harry L. | Michigan | 1950 | 1950 | Boston, Mass. |
| Thomas, A. M. | Memphis MES | 1932 | 1949 | Box 266, Meridian |
| Thompson, Raymond A. | Colorado | 1955 | 1957 | 901 - 6th St., Rupert |
| Trobough, Geo. A. | North Arkansas | 1952 | 1958 | 170 Court, Blackfoot |
| Underhill, Lee | Central Kansas | 1945 | 1958 | College of Idaho, Caldwell |
| Van Loon, Neal R. | | | 1959 | 2103 N. Fir St., LaGrande, Ore. |
| Weaver, Grace M. | Idaho | 1958 | 1958 | 2524 1st Ave., Ketchikan, Alaska |
| White, Floyd E. | Idaho | 1933 | 1933 | Joseph, Oregon |
| Wilcher, Dwight E. | N.W. Texas MES | 1939 | 1952 | 718 State, Weiser |
| Woods, Martindale | S. Calif. | 1921 | 1951 | Eagle |

## 3. ON TRIAL

| NAME | First Admitted | Course of Study | Ordination | | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Date | Status | |
| Crenshaw, Robert | 1955 | Exempt | 1960 | D | Iliff |
| Davidson, Glen W. | 1959 | Exempt | 1959 | D | Drew |
| Hobson, Donald | 1957 | Exempt | 1958 | D | Union |
| Hudson, John L. | 1959 | Exempt | | | Yale |
| Mathews, Donald G. | 1954 | Exempt | 1957 | E | Duke |
| Miller, Ross J. | 1957 | Exempt | 1957 | D | Pocatello, Idaho |
| Nickens, John W. | 1957 | Exempt | 1960 | D | Iliff |
| Nye, Richard E. | 1958 | Exempt | 1958 | E | Boston |
| Seybold, Virden | 1958 | Exempt | 1958 | D | Yale |
| Snodgrass, Lloyd V. | 1960 | Exempt | | D | Castleford, Idaho |
| Sower, Donald | 1956 | Exempt | 1957 | D | Yale |
| White, James E. | 1958 | Exempt | 1958 | D | 324 S. Washington, Emmett, Idaho |

## 4. APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

| NAME | ADDRESS | Classification | Year Approved | Approved Years Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barker, Brentwood | Glenns Ferry | Full-Time | 1959 | 2 |
| Bolen, Phillip | LaGrande, Ore. | Student | 1960 | 1 |
| Bolen, V. A. | LaGrande, Ore. | Part-Time | 1948 | 13 |
| Boston, Robert | College of Idaho, Caldwell | Student | 1958 | 3 |
| Elam, Dennis | LaGrande, Ore. | Part-Time | 1959 | 2 |
| Fisher, Dean | College of Idaho, Caldwell | Student | 1959 | 2 |
| Fleming, J. J. | Mackay | Full-Time | 1959 | 2 |
| Ray, Louis E. | American Falls | Full-Time | 1959 | 2 |
| White, Edsel | E. O. C., LaGrande, Ore. | Student | 1960 | 1 |
| Wood, James | College of Idaho, Caldwell | Student | 1959 | 2 |
| Wright, John | N. N. C., Nampa | Student | 1960 | 1 |

## 5. RETIRED APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

| NAME | ADDRESS | Years Approved |
|---|---|---|
| Brown, Miss Eva | Box 306, Bowling Green, Va. | 20 |
| Horine, Mrs. Josie (Bach) | Island City, Ore. | 28¾ |

# 6. LAY MEMBERS

## WESTERN DISTRICT

| CHARGE | LAY MEMBER | RESERVE MEMBER |
|---|---|---|
| Apple Valley | | |
| Baker, Oregon | *Hilborn H. Groat<br>1420 Dewey Ave. | |
| Boise: Collister | *Miles J. Willcutt<br>3823 Tamarack Dr. | Williard Silver<br>Boise |
| Boise: Whitney | *Mrs. Wynne Baker<br>825 Day Drive | |
| Caldwell | *Ledru A. Williams<br>1611 Cleveland | |
| Cove, Oregon | | |
| Elgin, Oregon | Mrs. Richard Lyman<br>Elgin | *Mrs. Athol R. Sayre<br>Box 68 |
| Emmett | *Don R. Leech<br>314 S. Boise Ave. | Tod Newell<br>Emmett |
| Flora, Oregon | | |
| Fruitland | Kent Gist<br>Rt. 1 | *Richard Kuhlman<br>Box 129 |
| Haines, Oregon | Mrs. Edmond Brownell<br>Haines | *Mrs. Thelma E. Pritchard<br>Rt. 1, Box 70 |
| Huntington, Oregon | | |
| Jordan Valley, Oregon | Mrs. Edna Wroten<br>Jordan Valley | |
| Joseph, Oregon | Mrs. Sam Marks<br>Joseph | *E. C. Stoneman<br>Joseph |
| LaGrande, Oregon: First | *S. T. Bailie<br>Rt. 2, Box 169 | *Floyd C. Hill<br>1106 D. Ave. |
| LaGrande, Oregon: Hendrix | Mrs. Earl Holmes<br>LaGrande | |
| Middleton | *Mrs. Graydon Hitchcock<br>Box 114 | |
| Nampa | *Edson Deal<br>Box 930 | Lydia Lomax<br>Nampa |
| New Meadows | Mrs. Noland, Sr.<br>New Meadows | Grace Campbell<br>New Meadows |
| North Powder, Oregon | Ross Jones<br>North Powder | |
| Nyssa, Oregon | *Mrs. Kinsey Kevern<br>213 N. 6th | Mrs. Ray Sager<br>17 N. 9th |
| Ontario, Oregon | *Dick Jensen<br>Box 777 | Mrs. Turner Bond<br>Ontario |
| Payette | *Mrs. Francis Ellis<br>926 - 1st Ave. S. | Mrs. Maynard Zentzis<br>1016 - 2nd Ave. S. |
| Prairie City, Oregon | Mrs. George Coombs<br>Prairie City | |
| Richland, Oregon | | |
| Sweet | *Mrs. Parker Woodall<br>Star Rt. | |
| Union, Oregon | George Puls<br>Union | |
| Vale, Oregon | *Mrs. Hilton M. Clark<br>Box 186 | Mrs. Roger Seaquist<br>Vale |
| Wallowa, Oregon | Mrs. Ivan Johnson<br>Wallowa | Mrs. C. C. Wyckoff<br>Wallowa |
| Weiser | *John R. Victors<br>981 State St. | Mrs. P. D. Wood<br>Huntington, Ore. |
| Wilder | Mrs. Mary Jane Skaggs<br>Wilder | *C. D. Stearns<br>Route 2 |

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## EASTERN DISTRICT

| CHARGE | LAY MEMBER | RESERVE MEMBER |
|---|---|---|
| Aberdeen | *Mrs. Lillie Dvorak<br>Aberdeen | *Mrs. Kenneth Westfall<br>Aberdeen |
| American Falls | *August Wetzel<br>740 Bennett Ave. | |
| Ashton | *Mrs. R. I. Rankin<br>Box 415 | Mrs. Preston Atchely<br>Ashton |
| Blackfoot | Louis Haller<br>523 S. Shilling | *Buford Tackett<br>Route 1 |
| Boise: First | *Homer S. Deal<br>Box 2028 | *Mrs. Floyd O. Copeland<br>204 Eiden Drive |
| Boise: Immanuel | *Mrs. Clinton Hubbard<br>2004 N. 10th | D. F. Steele<br>1515 Alturas |
| Buhl | *George Likeness<br>Box 6 | Everett Martin<br>Buhl |
| Burley | Roy LaRue<br>Heyburn | *Mrs. H. M. King<br>220 West 15th |
| Castleford | John Blick<br>Castleford | Walter Reese<br>Route 1 |
| Eagle | Mrs. W. J. Holman<br>Route 1 | Mrs. John Reutzel<br>Eagle |
| Fairfield | *Mrs. W. W. Leek<br>Fairfield | Mrs. Robert Frostenson<br>Fairfield |
| Filer | *Mrs. Frank Albin<br>614 - 5th St. | |
| Glenns Ferry | *Mrs. Effie Spargur<br>Glenns Ferry | Mrs. Martin Miller<br>Glenns Ferry |
| Gooding | *Mrs. Emmett Kelly<br>Box 635 | Mrs. R. W. Day<br>1041 California St. |
| Hagerman | Mrs. Ray Clawson<br>Box 5 | Mrs. V. W. Carson<br>Star Route, Bliss |
| Hansen | Mrs. David Callen<br>Route 2 | *Mrs. Ralph Simmons<br>Hansen<br>*Mrs. John L. Cross<br>Hansen |
| Idaho Falls: Trinity | *A. W. Neece<br>2289 South Lee | *Henry C. Eagle<br>383 North Placer |
| Idaho Falls: Second | *Mrs. Charles W. Reich<br>1135 Austin Ave. | Mrs. Bob Hammond<br>2525 S. Sawtooth |
| Jerome | Thomas P. Mahan, Sr.<br>606 - 2nd Ave. E. | *L. Marshall Fisher<br>313 E. 3rd Ave. |
| Kimberly | Walter Slaughter, Jr.<br>Kimberly | Ben Jansen<br>Kimberly |
| Kuna | *Mrs. W. C. Stevens<br>Box 164 | Mrs. Will Summitt<br>Kuna |
| Mackay | Mrs. George Miller<br>Mackay | Mrs. Otto Tschanz<br>Mackay |
| Meridian | R. H. Bell<br>Meridian | *Archie Tomlin<br>Meridian |
| Murtaugh | Harold Menser<br>Murtaugh | D. R. Turner<br>Murtaugh |
| Nampa: Southside | *Mrs. Joe Whittig<br>Route 3, Nampa | Mrs. Bessie Allen<br>Route 3, Nampa |
| Paul | *Gerald W. Schneider<br>Route 1 | Mrs. Lynn Coon<br>Rt. 1 |
| Pocatello | *C. E. Brissenden<br>914 Park St. | *Karl Johnson<br>1638 E. Wyeth |
| Richfield | Mrs. Myrtle Riley<br>Richfield | Albert Pelley<br>Richfield |
| Rupert | *Mrs. A. Vance Beckwith<br>Route 2 | *George A. Spangenberg<br>Route 3 |
| Salmon | Mrs. Floyd Goodell<br>Rt. 1 | *Mrs. Lynn Scott<br>Salmon |
| Shelley | Mrs. Olive Sage<br>Rt. 1 | Mrs. Floyd Owen<br>Shelley |
| Shoshone | William Kerner<br>Rt. 1, Box 141 | *Mrs. Florence Gage<br>Shoshone |
| Twin Falls | *Fred Ingraham<br>167 Fillmore St. | Dr. Howard Ronk<br>126 - 6th Ave. N. |
| Wendell | *James H. Freeman<br>Box 374 | Mrs. Hugh Caldwell<br>Box 361 |

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## 7. WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

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Bailey, Edna ..... Box 791, Ontario, Oregon
Ellis, Lydia L. ..... 322 Ellis St., San Francisco, Calif.
Finley, N. Mae ..... 1910 N. Taylor St., Arlington 7, Va.
Flesher, Grace C. ..... 1415 S. E. Tennino, Portland 2, Oregon
Fletcher, Clara ..... Box 184, Salem, Oregon
Fuller, Ethel ..... 24 College Street, Gowanda, New York
Garver, Cordelia ..... 1011 S. Division St., Walla Walla, Wash.
Hall, Kate ..... 1803 Fourth St., LaGrande, Oregon
Hamilton, Ada ..... Box 685, Sparks, Nevada
Hoyle, Mary ..... 4509 Lindsey St., Pico, Calif.
Luscher, Mrs. C. F. ..... Hagerman, Idaho
Meredith, Alice L. ..... Yelm, Wash.
Mork, Mary ..... 290 - 26th Ave., San Francisco 22, Calif.
Parrett, Fern ..... 2222 Oak St., Box 335, Oak Grove, Oregon
Pruitt, Joyce ..... 1092 W. Nebo, Roseburg, Oregon
Tenney, Maude H. ..... Portland Towers, Portland 5, Oregon
Wallis, Annie ..... 430 Pacific, Long Beach, Calif.
White, Mrs. Edgar L. ..... Twin Falls, Idaho
White, Nancy L. ..... Box 905, Glenns Ferry, Idaho
Winters, Corinne ..... 14070 Roblar Road, Sherman Oaks, Calif.

# II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

### Conference Board of Trustees

1961—Paul Fingerson (Wendell); Edson Deal (Nampa); Floyd E. White (Joseph).
1962—Frank Bennett (LaGrande); A. E. Gilbert (Wilder); John L. Cross (Hansen).
1963—Paul Owens (Boise, Collister); A. M. Thomas (Meridian); Homer Deal (Boise).
President — Floyd E. White; Vice President — Homer Deal; Secretary — John L. Cross; Treasurer — Edson H. Deal.

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1961—Ralph Fothergill (Jerome); Earl Riddle (Twin Falls); Orville Coats (Nampa).
1962—Don I. Smith (Salmon); Meredith Groves (Boise, First); Wendell Coe (Boise, Whitney).
1963—Edward Dixon (Burley); Leonard Clark (Payette); O. Rex Lindemood (Fruitland).
Chairman — Meredith Groves; Secretary — Ralph Fothergill.

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1968—Collis Blair (Ontario); A. E. Gilbert (Wilder); C. Keith Mills (LaGrande, First); Paul LaRue (Gooding); Erwin Schwiebert (Caldwell); Mrs. Don Somers (Kimberly); Lou Haller (Blackfoot); Kent Gist (Fruitland).
Chairman — Edgar Oakes; Secretary — Karl Johnson.

### Board of Missions and Church Extension (Quadrennial)

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Chairman — C. Keith Mills; Secretary — Wendell Coe.

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Chairman — V. Leon Bolen; Vice Chairman — Mrs. A. J. Denney; Secretary — Dale Swinney.

**Board of Evangelism (Quadrennial)**

District Superintendents; Mrs. Earle Jester (Spiritual Life Secretary, Conf. W.S.C.S., Boise, First); Harold N. Nye (Caldwell); Christian Witness M.Y.F.; Glen Miles (Boise, First); Meredith Groves (Boise, First); Don I. Smith (Salmon); H. J. Gernhardt (Twin Falls); Collis Blair (Ontario); Willis Ludlow (Wallowa); Dennis Mullins (Prairie City); Raymond A. Thompson (Rupert); James E. White (Emmett); Mrs. Richard Lyman (Elgin); Robert Smylie (Caldwell); Blanche Clark (LaGrande, First); Mrs. R. L. Clawson (Hagerman); Mrs. Chester Hubbard (Boise, Immanuel); Mrs. Emmett Kelly (Gooding); Marshall Fisher (Jerome); Mrs. Harley Markham (Pocatello).

Chairman — Raymond A. Thompson.

**Commission on World Service and Finance (Quadrennial)**

Earl Riddle (Twin Falls); O. Rex Lindemood (Fruitland); Robert McNeil (Vale); Warren McConnell (Buhl); Herbert E. Richards (Boise, First); Arthur VanSlyke (Caldwell); Richard Kuhlman (Fruitland); Homer Deal (Boise, First); Tom Mahan (Jerome); Fred Ingraham (Twin Falls).

Chairman — Earl Riddle.

**Christian Social Concerns**

Chairman — Erwin E. Schwiebert (Caldwell); Vice Chairman — C. Keith Mills (LaGrande, First); Secretary — Willis Ludlow (Wallowa).

Temperance Committee: John L. Cross (Hansen); Ralph Fothergill (Jerome); Neal VanLoon (LaGrande, Hendrix); Edward Hargreaves (Paul); James E. White (Emmett); Mrs. Clinton Hubbard (Boise, Immanuel); Mrs. George Miller (Mackay); Dick Jensen (Ontario); Mrs. W. W. Foster (Nyssa); Christian Citizenship M.Y.F. — Gary Kaiser (LaGrande, First) and Joan Davis (Boise, Collister); WSCS Sec. of Christian Social Relations — Mrs. Rulon Smith (Caldwell).

Peace and World Order: Orville Coats (Nampa); Tom Foster (North Powder); Ralph Lawrence (Idaho Falls); S. T. Bailie (LaGrande, First); Ross Jones (North Powder); George Puls (Union); John Victors (Weiser); Mrs. Rulon Smith (WSCS, Caldwell).

Human Relations and Economic Affairs: C. Keith Mills (LaGrande, First); Collis Blair (Ontario); Willis Ludlow (Wallowa); Dennis Mullins (Prairie City); Mrs. George Coombs (Prairie City); Mrs. Earl Holmes (LaGrande, Hendrix); Mrs. Ivan Johnson (Wallowa); Paul Owens (Boise, Collister); Erwin Schwiebert (Caldwell); C. E. Brissenden (Pocatello); Mrs. Walter Prestidge (Aberdeen); Mrs. Fausta Tyler (LaGrande, First).

### Committee on Camps and Conferences

District Superintendents: Board of Trustees — A. E. Gilbert (Wilder); A. M. Thomas (Meridian); Homer Deal (Boise, First); Board of Education — Paul Ludlow (Nyssa); Willis Ludlow (Wallowa); Ledru A. Williams (Caldwell). Eastern District — Edward V. Hargreaves (Paul); Ross Miller (Pocatello); Warren McConnell (Buhl). Western District — Floyd E. White (Joseph); Dennis Mullins (Prairie City); S. T. Bailie (LaGrande, First). At large (Combining with Camping Committee) — Frank Bennett (LaGrande, First); Ed Goslin (Emmett); Floyd Hill (LaGrande, First); David Coulter (Fairfield); Ralph Fothergill (Jerome); R. H. Bell (Meridian); Marshall Fisher (Jerome); Harold Brown (Twin Falls); Fred Roberts (Hagerman); Louis Ray (American Falls); Dale Swinney (Idaho Falls, Trinity); Tom Foster (North Powder); A. W. Neece (Idaho Falls, Trinity); C. Keith Mills (LaGrande, First); Ralph Lawrence (Idaho Falls, Second Church); James E. White (Emmett).

### Commission on Christian Vocations

District Superintendents — Stanley E. Andrews (Boise); Charles W. Easley (Boise); Chairman Board of Education and a Representative — V. Leon Bolen (Pocatello), Paul LaRue (Gooding). Conference Director of Youth Work — Paul LaRue (Gooding); District Directors of Youth Work; Chairman and Registrar, Board of Ministerial Training — V. Leon Bolen (Pocatello), Wendell Coe (Boise, Whitney); WSCS Secretary of Missionary Personnel — Mrs. Stanley E. Andrews; Representatives of Boards: Hospitals and Homes, Mrs. Francis Ellis (Payette); Missions, Edward Dixon (Burley); Lay Activities, Ledru A. Williams (Caldwell); Evangelism, James E. White (Emmett); Deaconess Board, Mrs. Paul L. Ludlow (Nyssa); Committee on World Peace, C. Keith Mills (LaGrande, First); Methodist Student Movement, Idaho State, Karen Wilke and College of Idaho, Jon Perry; MYF Conference Vice President, Darrell Pelley (Richfield); Member at large, Ralph Fothergill (Jerome).

Paul LaRue, Convener.

### Board of Lay Activities

Conference Lay Leader — Karl Johnson (Pocatello). Western District Lay Leader — Bill Youngs (Boise, Whitney). Associates — Ray Johnson (Baker); Hudson Shake (Fruitland); Don Lawson (Nampa). Eastern District Lay Leader — John Wiswall (Jerome). Associates — Homer Deal (Boise, First); Floyd Eilers (Rupert); Hugh Nelson (Jerome).

### Board of Hospitals and Homes

Austin G. Rugger (Boise, Collister); Dwight E. Wilcher (Weiser); T. O. Hill (Ashton); Mervyn Shay (Filer); Lloyd V. Snodgrass (Castleford); Edson Deal (Nampa); Mrs. Francis Ellis (Payette); Mrs. Emmett Kelly (Gooding); Harold Menser (Murtaugh); Mrs. Myrtle Riley (Richfield); Mrs. W. W. Foster (Nyssa).

Chairman — Dwight E. Wilcher; Secretary — Austin G. Rugger.

### Committee on Publishing Interest

Mrs. Karl Johnson (Pocatello); Jim Sawyer (Boise); Mrs. Kent Gist (Fruitland). Bishop A. Raymond Grant, Ex-officio.

### Television, Radio and Film Commission

Herbert E. Richards (Boise, First); J. Warne Sanders (Idaho Falls, Trinity); Kent Gist (Fruitland); Jim Sawyer (Boise), A. W. Neece (Idaho Falls, Trinity); C. Keith Mills (LaGrande, First).

### Committee on Investigation

Herbert E. Richards (Boise, First); Martindale Woods (Eagle); Paul Ludlow (Nyssa); Harold N. Nye (Caldwell). Reserves: Meredith Groves (Boise, First); H. J. Gernhardt (Twin Falls); Floyd E. White (Joseph).

### District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications

Eastern — District Superintendent; Herbert E. Richards (Boise, First); A. M. Thomas (Meridian); Ralph Fothergill (Jerome); Paul LaRue (Gooding).

Western — District Superintendent; C. Keith Mills (LaGrande, First); A. E. Gilbert (Wilder); Willis Ludlow (Wallowa); Harold N. Nye (Caldwell); O. Rex Lindemood (Fruitland).

### District Boards of Church Location and Building

Eastern — Earl Riddle (Twin Falls); John B. Sims (Kimberly); Martindale Woods (Eagle); Roy LaRue (Burley); A. W. Neece (Idaho Falls, Trinity).

Western — Leonard Clark (Payette); O. Rex Lindemood (Fruitland); Robert McNeil (Vale); Floyd E. White (Joseph) Miles Willcutt (Boise, Collister); Charles Johnston (Payette); Ed Goslin (Emmett).

### Town and Country Commission

Dennis Mullins (Prairie City); Willis Ludlow (Wallowa); David Coulter (Fairfield); Don I. Smith (Salmon); Mrs. Hilton Clark (Vale); Don Leech (Emmett); Miles Willcutt (Boise, Collister); K. J. Blick (Castleford).

Chairman — Dennis Mullins; Secretary — Willis Ludlow.

### Committee on Urban Life

Orville Coats (Nampa); Earl Riddle (Twin Falls); Wendell Coe (Boise, Whitney); Edson Deal (Nampa); Paul Owens (Boise, Collister); Fred Ingraham (Twin Falls).

### Nominating Committee

Two District Superintendents; two District Lay Leaders; Floyd C. Hill (Layman at large); Wendell Coe (Minister at large).

### Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies

John B. Sims (Kimberly); John L. Cross (Hansen).

### Committee on Memoirs

Joseph H. Coulter (Boise); Austin G. Rugger (Boise, Collister); Mrs. Fausta Tyler (LaGrande, First).

### Committee on Audit

Tom Mahan (Jerome); Milo VanBlockland (LaGrande, First).

### Historical Society

1961—T. O. Hill (Ashton); Mrs. W. W. Leek (Fairfield).
1962—C. M. Donaldson (Boise); Harold Smith (Blackfoot).
1963—Joseph H. Coulter (Boise); Floyd E. White (Joseph).

### Committee on Moving Expense

Mrs. Frank Albin (Filer); R. H. Bell (Meridian); Dick Jensen (Ontario); John Victors (Weiser); Joseph H. Coulter (Boise).

### Committee on Conference Travel Expense

Joseph H. Coulter (Boise); Austin G. Rugger (Boise, Collister); Mrs. Wynne Baker (Boise, Whitney); Mrs. Francis Ellis (Payette); Mrs. Olive Sage (Shelley); Mrs. E. Spargur (Glenns Ferry).

### Order of the Golden Cross

1961—Joseph H. Coulter (Boise).
1962—A. E. Gilbert (Wilder).
1963—C. M. Donaldson (Boise).

President — Joseph H. Coulter (Boise); Vice President — Floyd E. White (Joseph); Secretary-Treasurer — C. M. Donaldson (Boise).

### Board of Directors, Wesley Foundation (Pocatello)

1961—John Wiswall (Jerome); Mrs. Franklin Cole (Pocatello); Mrs. Barzilla Clark (Idaho Falls).
1962—C. A. Stauber (Pocatello); Wilbur C. Adams (Boise); Fred Ingraham (Twin Falls).
1963—Wendell Coe (Boise, Whitney); Mrs. Kenneth Westfall (Aberdeen); Karl Johnson (Pocatello); Ben Graham (Pocatello).

Ex-officio: Bishop A. Raymond Grant; Eastern District Superintendent; Pres. Wesley Foundation; Minister, Pocatello; Student Worker, Pocatello. Chairman — Karl Johnson; Secretary — Mrs. Kenneth Westfall; Treasurer — Mrs. Franklin Cole.

### Board of Directors, Wesley Foundation (Moscow)

District Superintendents; Ralph Fothergill; Vernon Ravenscroft; Kenneth Westfall (Aberdeen); Methodist Representative — Idaho Institute of Christian Education.

1961—Vernon Ravenscroft
1962—Paul Fingerson (Hagerman)
1963—Robert Gibbs (Boise, First)

### Conference Deaconess Board

Bishop A. Raymond Grant; two District Superintendents; Mrs. Elva Mason (Buhl); Mrs. Stanley E. Andrews (Boise, Whitney); Mrs. Paul Ludlow (Nyssa) — Representatives of the Conference WSCS; Representative of Christian Vocations Commission.

### Committee on Hospital Insurance

V. Leon Bolen (Pocatello); James E. White (Emmett); John L. Cross (Hansen); Raymond A. Thompson (Rupert).

Chairman — V. Leon Bolen; Secretary — Raymond A. Thompson.

### Wills and Legacies

Homer Deal (Boise, First); George Schneider (Paul).

### Inter-Board Council and/or Quadrennial Committee

Bishop A. Raymond Grant; two District Superintendents; Chairman of the following: Trustees, Christian Social Concerns (Human Relations and Economic Affairs, Peace and World Order, Temperance), Education, Pensions, Christian Vocations, Conference Relations, Ministerial Training, Missions, Evangelism, World Service and Finance, Town and Country, Hospitals and Homes, Camps and Conferences; Conference Missionary Secretary; Conference Secretary of Evangelism; Conference Lay Leader; Conference W.S.C.S. President; Conference M.Y.F. President; Annual Conference Secretary;

Annual Conference Treasurer; District Lay Leaders; Two Directors of Idaho Narcotics Alcohol Education Foundation; two ministers at large.

**Idaho Narcotics Education Foundation, Inc.**

Orville A. Coats (Nampa); Stanley E. Andrews (Boise).

**Idaho Allied Civic Forces Delegates**

James E. White (Emmett); John L. Cross (Hansen).

## III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

### Tuesday Afternoon, May 24, 1960

The Seventy-seventh Session of the Idaho Annual Conference opened at the First Methodist Church in Caldwell, Idaho, at 3 p. m. with the annual Memorial Service conducted by John B. Sims, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, and Orville Coats who gave the address. Those memorialized were Retired Members, Frank Irwin Poage and Clarence Ivan Andrews, deceased since the last annual session. John Schwiebert served as organist.

Immediately following, the Service of Holy Communion was conducted by Bishop A. Raymond Grant, assisted by the two District Superintendents, Stanley E. Andrews and P. M. Hammond, and the host pastor, H. N. Nye. Mrs. H. N. Nye was organist.

ORIENTATION BANQUET: The Orientation Banquet was held at The College of Idaho dining room at 7 p. m. Alan Gilmore, host church lay leader, served as Toastmaster. The invocation was offered by the Rev. I. L. Shaver of Caldwell, retired missionary to Japan. Ralph Nyblad, President of the Caldwell Official Board brought a welcome and greetings from the host church.

Following the dinner, Lee Underhill, a Professor at the College, introduced the College President's wife, Mrs. Tom Shearer. He then introduced Elmer Thomas, Director of the College Choir. This group entertained with several numbers.

Among those bringing greetings in behalf of the City of Caldwell were Mayor Ed Simmerman, and Councilman Emile Shorb, also President T. Wilbur Dakan of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce.

Community singing was led by Leland Deal accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Oakes.

The District Superintendents and their wives, Stanley E. Andrews and P. Malcolm Hammond were presented. Dr. Hammond presented the Eastern District Superintendent Elect, Charles W. Easley, Jr., and Mrs. Easley.

Herbert E. Richards, the Idaho Ministerial Delegate to General Conference brought greetings and announced he would speak later in the Conference Session on the General Conference.

Mrs. Underhill and Mrs. Gilmore were introduced.

Bishop Grant was introduced and brought words of welcome and humor much to the delight of all.

Conference Preacher, the Rev. Bob Moon of San Leandro, California, presented his first message on the theme, "The Lost Gospel of Example."

The program closed with all present singing "Blest Be The Tie," followed by the benediction which was pronounced by Rev. Shaver.

## SECOND DAY, SECOND SESSION

### Wednesday Morning, May 25, 1960

The day began with THE QUIET HOUR OF PRAYER at 8 a. m. in the Chapel. Members of the Conference were free to come and go at will. Copies of "The Upper Room" were available as a guide to meditation. Mrs. H. N. Nye presented organ background music.

BUSINESS SESSION: The first business session of the 77th Annual Conference was called to order by Bishop Grant at 8:30 a. m. with the singing of Hymn No. 402, "And Are We Yet Alive?," followed by prayer.

GREETINGS: The Bishop brought greetings from the following persons: C. G. Hannan, H. G. McCallister, Harry Starbuck, and Bishop Ferdinand Sigg of Switzerland who is confined in the St. Vincent Hospital, Room 483, in Portland, Oregon.

W. A. MacArthur moved this Conference send greetings and best wishes to these men. It was so ordered.

P. M. Hammond brought greetings from John H. Ross. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge this greeting.

Leonard Clark brought greetings from H. J. Gernhardt.

ELECTION: Charles W. Easley, Jr., nominated Leonard

Clark as Secretary for the next quadrennium. He was elected unanimously.

Leonard Clark nominated David Coulter and Warren McConnell as Assistant Secretaries. They were elected.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary took the roll of the Conference attendance by means of cards. The following were present:

*Retired Ministers:* J. E. Baker, Noah E. Hershey, C. M. Donaldson, Tom O. Hill and N. H. Lines.

*Effective Elders:* Stanley E. Andrews, Tom W. Foster, Austin G. Rugger, Raymond A. Thompson, Collis C. Blair, Warren H. McConnell, Paul L. Ludlow, David C. Coulter, Dwight E. Wilcher, Robert McNeil, V. Leon Bolen, Paul L. LaRue, George A. Trobough, W. A. MacArthur, Wendell L. Coe, John L. Cross, Orville A. Coats, John B. Sims, Leonard Clark, Mervyn C. Shay, A. E. Gilbert, Neal Raynard VanLoon, Willis Ludlow, Meredith R. Groves, Charles W. Easley, Jr., O. Rex Lindemood, Joseph H. Coulter, Herbert E. Richards, A. M. Thomas, George Briggs, Edward E. Dixon, Dennis L. Mullins, James Donald Crego, C. Keith Mills, Harold N. Nye, P. Malcolm Hammond, Floyd E. White, Don Ian Smith, Ralph A. Lawrence, Ralph Fothergill and Martindale Woods.

*Ministers on Trial:* Edward V. Hargreaves, John Libby Hudson, James F. White.

*Approved Supply Pastors:* Lloyd V. Snodgrass, J. J. Fleming, Louis E. Ray.

*Lay Members:* Homer S. Deal, Mrs. Floyd Copeland, Fred M. Ingraham, Mrs. W. C. Stevens, Mrs. Clinton Hubbard, Mrs. Kinsey Keveren, Mrs. Florence Gage, Mrs. Parker Woodall, Mrs. Emmett Kelly, Mrs. W. W. Leek, Mrs. Graydon Hitchcock, Hilborn H. Groat, Mrs. Kenneth Westfall, Mrs. Lillie E. Dvorak, Mrs. Ethel Ellis, C. E. Brissenden, Jim H. Freeman, Mrs. M. H. King, George M. Likeness, Ledru A. Williams, Don R. Leech, Mrs. R. I. Rankin, Edson Deal, Richard Kuhlman, Miles J. Willcutt, Mrs. A. Vance Beckwith, Henry C. Eagle, E. C. Stoneman, Gerald W. Schneider, Dick Jensen, Mrs. Effie M. Spargur, Mrs. Frank Albin, Mrs. Athol R. Sayre, Mrs. Thelma E. Pritchard, C. D. Stearns, Mrs. Wynne H. Baker, George A. Spangenberg, Archie R. Tomlin, August Wetzel, Mrs. Joe Whittig, Mrs. John L. Cross, Mrs. Hilton M. Clark, John Victors, S. T. Bailie, Floyd C. Hill, and Buford D. Tackett.

Harold N. Nye moved that the first ten rows of pews become the bar of the Conference. It was so ordered. He then moved the election of Robert Smylie as Conference Postmaster. He was elected.

JOURNAL COMMITTEE: The Secretary nominated Dwight E. Wilcher, Edward Hargreaves, and John B. Sims to serve on the Journal Committee. They were elected.

TRANSFERS: Bishop Grant announced the following transfers into the Conference: Allen Lambert and J. Warne Sanders from the Pacific Northwest Conference and Earl W. Riddle and Robert McMaster from the Oregon Conference.

Stanley E. Andrews moved that the Bishop be empowered to name a Steering Committee. He named W. A. MacArthur, Wendell L. Coe, Dennis L. Mullins and Ralph A. Lawrence.

Harold N. Nye nominated W. A. MacArthur as Press Representative. He was elected.

COMBINED REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: The report was presented by Stanley E. Andrews of the Western District. W. A. MacArthur moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report)

Bishop Grant spoke briefly on recent legislation concerning removal of inactive members of the local church. He announced an Area Evangelistic Emphasis in 1961 during the Lenten season.

W. A. MacArthur, in behalf of the pastors of the Eastern District presented Dr. and Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond, retiring Superintendent, with a beautiful painting of the Snake River Canyon, as a token of their appreciation.

PUBLISHING HOUSE PRESENTATION: Mr. John E. Hahn of the Portland branch was presented by the Bishop and spoke briefly on changes in the Publishing House program with a Western Service Center in San Francisco. He stated the Portland branch was now only a retail Cokesbury Store, therefore all orders should be sent immediately to San Francisco. He presented to the Conference Claimants Fund a dividend check in the amount of $1,477.47. Bishop Grant announced receipt of a check for $80 from the Chartered Fund and passed both checks to the Conference Treasurer, J. H. Coulter.

P. M. Hammond presented to the Conference, Miss Marlene Jacobsen, the Conference Office Secretary.

AREA MINISTERS SCHOOL: P. M. Hammond read the following resolution received from the Pacific Northwest Conference and moved its adoption: "A Committee to be constituted with the Bishop of the Area as Chairman (or someone appointed from the Area Cabinet by him to act for him), and two ministers elected by the ministers of each Conference (Idaho, Oregon, Pacific Northwest) to study Pastor's School and to report to the Area Council before Conference meetings in 1961. The Area

Council will receive the report and take whatever action it shall see fit. The report shall be made available to the ministers of the three conferences." It was adopted. He moved election of such a committee. It was so ordered. He then nominated Dwight E. Wilcher and J. Warne Sanders. They were elected.

RECESS: Following announcements, a thirty minute recess was declared. Members of the host church Woman's Society of Christian Service served refreshments. The session was called to order at 10:30 a. m.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION was presented by A. M. Thomas, Chairman, asking for instructions from the Conference as to a prospective shortage of funds to meet board and committee askings. S. T. Bailie moved that the Conference draw upon its reserve funds to meet the present needs and gradually to rebuild the reserve funds. It was so ordered.

GENERAL CONFERENCE REPORT was presented by Herbert E. Richards, our Ministerial Delegate. He presented some of the highlights, and expressed appreciation for the privilege of attendance. He also thanked Henry Haines and Stanley E. Andrews who replaced him for brief periods on the floor.

The Bishop spoke briefly on some aspects of the Conference.

MORNING WORSHIP was conducted at 11:15 a. m. by Bishop Grant who spoke on the theme, "The Responsible Christian."

NOON LUNCHEON was served in the church dining room by ladies of the host church Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Board of Ministerial Training with Chairman Herbert E. Richards, conducted the program. C. M. Donaldson and Joseph H. Coulter presented the program on the Order of the Golden Cross. Edward V. Hargreaves was introduced as a candidate for full membership in the Conference and spoke briefly. George Trobough presented John Simmons, a young man in the Blackfoot church who is looking towards entering the ministry.

## SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

### Wednesday Afternoon, May 25, 1960

The session convened at 2:00 p. m. with the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," followed by unison prayer "For The President and Others in Authority," and "For The Country."

PRESENTATION: Mrs. A. Raymond Grant, Mrs. P. Malcolm

Hammond, Mrs. Stanley E. Andrews, and Mrs. Charles W. Easley, Jr., were presented to the Conference and were given corsages by the Woman's Society of the Caldwell Church.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The report was presented by Karl Johnson, who noted changes made from the Pre-Conference Report. He moved its adoption, excepting the committees relating to camping and the Board of Trustees. The motion was adopted. (See List of Boards, Committees, and Commissions.) Austin G. Rugger was nominated as Statistician. He was elected. A vote of thanks was given the Committee for its work.

PRESENTATION: P. Malcolm Hammond presented Rev. and Mrs. Edward E. Dixon and Rev. Lloyd Snodgrass to the Conference.

Bishop Grant presented Dr. Leslie Sperberg of Iliff School of Theology, who gave a brief report on the Methodist Seminaries. He highlighted the opportunities and plans for recruiting and training Methodist ministers in the Western Jurisdiction. Dr. Tom Shearer, President of the College of Idaho, was presented to the Conference by Bishop Grant. Dr. Shearer spoke on the work of the College and of the need for encouraging serious scholastic work among pre-college students.

P. M. Hammond moved a vote of thanks to the College of Idaho for the Schweitzer Festival. The motion carried.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT: Orville Coats presented the report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report)

Ron Hummel, Director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho reported on its program and work.

Bishop Grant recommended a list of books available through the Publishing House Bookstore in the church basement.

Following announcements the Conference recessed at 3:25 p. m.

The session was called to order at 3:50 p. m.

PRESENTATION: Dwight E. Wilcher presented Rev. and Mrs. George Uyemura of the Community Methodist Church, Ontario.

BOARD OF PENSIONS REPORT was presented by Karl Johnson, secretary. It was moved that the rules be suspended to allow the presentation of part of the report without having been mimeographed. It was ordered, and the report was given.

Karl Johnson moved that Mrs. Earl E. Horine be granted 28¾ years of approved service for annuity credit as an Approved Supply Pastor. It was adopted.

He moved adoption of the entire report of the Board. It was adopted. (See Report)

Dr. Edge Gamble, of the General Board of Pensions, spoke to the Conference on his association with our Conference and on our pension program.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES: Dwight E. Wilcher presented Mrs. W. W. Foster, who spoke on a tour of hospitals and homes in the Portland Area taken by Harold Menser and herself.

Dwight E. Wilcher moved adoption of the report. It was adopted. (See Report)

Homer Deal moved that the committee appointed in 1959 to negotiate with the Minidoka County authorities concerning terms of a lease on their proposed new hospital, be discontinued. It was so ordered.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS REPORT was presented by Erwin Schwiebert, who moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report)

He asked that the reports of the Committee on Social and Economic Relations, and the Committee on World Peace, be presented later.

Ralph A. Lawrence presented the REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL WELFARE, and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report)

Ralph A. Lawrence presented Robert Hoag, of the Idaho Alcohol Narcotics Education Foundation, Inc., who spoke briefly on the work in Idaho schools.

P. M. Hammond moved the election of James White and John L. Cross as delegates to the Allied Civic Forces. They were elected.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION: Report was given by Charles W. Easley, Jr., who moved its adoption. The motion carried. (See Report)

Stanley E. Andrews mentioned the serious need to complete the Jeep Fund for the Norman Cases, missionaries to the Philippines.

George Trobough presented Dale Swinney and W. A. MacArthur, who spoke on the Conference Lab School, to be held in Meridian in June.

Orville Coats moved a vote of appreciation to James Donald Crego for his service as President of the Board of Education for the past five years.

Ron Hummel, Wesley Foundation Director, presented Floyd Chapman, field representative of the Idaho Institute of Christian Education, University of Idaho, Moscow.

Following announcements, Harold N. Nye gave the benediction.

DINNER was held at the College of Idaho, with Glen Green, of Meridian, serving as Toastmaster. A. M. Thomas offered the invocation. Hymn Singing was led by Leland Deal. Among those introduced were Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Thomas, the District Superintendents and their wives; Rev. Charles W. Easley, Jr., Eastern District Superintendent elect and Mrs. Easley, Western District Lay Leader, S. T. Bailie, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Oakes, Leland Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Don Oakes, Miss Marlene Jacobson, Conference Lay Leader, Ledru Williams and his wife, the Eastern District Lay Leader, Karl Johnson and his wife, and several laymen from Meridian. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoag were introduced by Ralph A. Lawrence.

EVENING WORSHIP opened at 8 p. m. in the church sanctuary with Collis Blair presiding. Special music was presented by the Cherub and Adult Choirs of the host church. The Rev. Robert Moon, Conference speaker, presented his second message on "The Lost Gospel of Friendship."

## THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

### Thursday Morning, May 26, 1960

The Quiet Hour of Prayer was observed in the Chapel at 8 a. m. with Mrs. Harold N. Nye furnishing the organ music.

CORPORATE SESSION: The session was called to order by the Bishop at 8:20 a. m. by the singing of the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" followed by prayer. He immediately turned the chair to Floyd E. White, President of the Conference Board of Trustees, who in turn called upon Vice President Homer S. Deal to preside that he himself might serve as a resource person. The purpose of the Corporate session was explained by Mr. Deal.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Edson H. Deal, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, read his annual report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report)

Paul Owens, A. M. Thomas, and Homer S. Deal were nom-

inated for the Class of 1963. Harold N. Nye moved the election of these men. They were elected.

Floyd E. White reported on the sale of the Harper property consisting of one lot.

Reports of various camp sites were heard. Floyd E. White reported on progress made at the Wallowa grounds, including sale of more lots and the plan to trade lots with Mrs. Weaver who leases property within the future fenced in area. Also he reported improvements on the water system.

Marshall Fisher reported on the Sawtooth Camp Site. He stated that the new wing on the lodge had been completed, the water system improvements were being contemplated. The possibility of a swimming pool to be constructed later, and that a caretaker had been hired for the period of June 1st until August 1st.

Herbert E. Richards reported on the new Payette Lake Camp Site. He stated that some improvements had been made and that considerable army surplus supplies had been acquired. He showed a chart of anticipated development, and stated that a storage building was needed this summer. Ledru A. Williams reported that an Older Youth Group may possibly plan to use the site this summer. Mr. Richards explained how the army surplus supplies were obtained by becoming a part of the Civil Defense plan in case of emergency, and that such plan will be carried out at this site.

Leonard Clark moved that the same action be taken in regard to the Sawtooth and Wallowa camp sites. It was so ordered.

Leonard Clark moved that the Treasurer be authorized to draw a check in the amount of $50 payable to the Conference Claimants Fund. The motion carried.

Karl Johnson presented the matter of the home for the new Wesley Foundation Director at Pocatello and requested information as to whose oversight it should come under, that of the Conference or of the local church. No action was taken.

James E. White moved we grant the Gem County Ministerial Association authority to conduct services in our church building at Ola now abandoned by our church. The motion was defeated, with the understanding that such decisions remain in the hands of the District Superintendent.

Homer S. Deal then turned the chair back to President White who urged both lay and ministerial members to visit our camp sites this summer.

Edson H. Deal moved we adjourn. We adjourned at 9:45 a. m.

A half hour recess was had by Conference members who enjoyed coffee and cookies served by the host Woman's Society.

REGULAR SESSION: The Bishop called upon John B. Sims to report for the Journal Committee. He reported that yesterday's minutes had been read and approved.

REPORTS OF THE STATISTICIAN AND TREASURER: Statistician, V. Leon Bolen spoke briefly in behalf of a summarized mimeographed report from the tabulation sheets, lifting out certain pertinent facts. Treasurer, J. H. Coulter did likewise concening copies that had been distributed to the Conference. The Bishop urged us to take our statistical reports seriously, pointing out that in them we can find many tasks to be done. (See Reports). Both officers joined in the following expression of appreciation: "Your statistical officers are grateful for the cooperation given them by ministers and laymen in getting the reports in promptly. We express sincere thanks for the splendid assistance of those who helped with the tabulation of the reports, namely: Mrs. Ed Hollis, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Graham, Mrs. Curtis D. Tomlinson, Mrs. C. E. Hobson, Mrs. Wynne Baker, Mrs. Karl R. Johnson, and Mr. Austin G. Rugger."

P. M. Hammond, retiring District Superintendent, spoke for his wife and himself in expressing their gratitude for cordiality received in the Conference during his six year tenure here.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS: This report which had been mimeographed and copies distributed, was presented by Keith Mills, who moved its adoption. It was seconded. P. M. Hammond moved an amendment, that we strike out "b" of section 2, "Education" and substitute the following: "We believe our federal government should assist the construction of public school buildings, and only of buildings, and not of current expense items, by making funds available on a matching basis." The amendment was defeated.

Ralph A. Lawrence moved deletion of the words "whether or not Roman Catholic" found on page 2, section 5. They were deleted. Willis Ludlow then moved the complete deletion of paragraph "c" under 5, "Politics." The motion lost.

The report as a whole was then adopted. (See Report)

Bishop Grant appointed the new BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING for the quadrennium, 1960-64 as follows: V. Leon Bolen, Wendell Coe, Leonard Clark, C. Keith Mills, Dennis Mullins, J. Warne Sanders, Raymond A. Thompson, and George Trobough.

RECESS: A fifteen minute recess was declared at 10:30 a. m. The session reconvened at 10:45 a. m.

INVITATION TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 1961: Homer S. Deal of Boise First Church, extended an invitation in behalf of his church, to be host to the 1961 Annual Conference Session. He was joined in this by one of his pastors, Meredith Groves, and by Mrs. Floyd Copeland, a lay member. The invitation was gratefully accepted.

PRESENTATION: Paul V. LaRue presented Allen Neece, Conference M. Y. F. President.

Martindale Woods announced that John H. Ross, now the oldest retired minister of the Conference, is unable to attend Conference due to his wife's illness. The Secretary was instructed to send our greetings to him.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE was presented by A. M. Thomas, Chairman. The report was adopted by sections. He then moved the adoption of the report as a whole. It was adopted. (See Report)

A. M. Thomas explained the increase in askings as being due largely to the Pension Fund needs, together with the increased World Service askings. He strongly urged a 100% acceptance and payment during the new year. He offered to give several hours labor to working out at the seat of the Conference, the new local church apportionments.

Bishop Grant announced a change in the afternoon session as follows: 2 to 2:30 p. m., a unified session of the Conference; 2:30 p. m. ministers in full connection will meet in the Chapel while Laymen meet in the sanctuary, and another unified session at 3:45 p. m.

MORNING WORSHIP: The session adjourned at 11:15 a. m. for the Morning Worship led by the Bishop. He spoke on the theme, "Saboteurs of The Spirit."

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES LUNCHEON was held in the Fellowship Hall with Conference Lay Leader, Ledru A. Williams, as Master of Ceremonies. He introduced the following persons: The District Lay Leaders; Associate Lay Leaders and their wives; District Superintendents Stanley E. Andrews and P. Malcolm Hammond, Mrs. Hammond; the Host Lay Leader, Alan Gilmore; the Host Pastor, Harold N. Nye; his wife; and Homer S. Deal. Clarence Biggs, accompanied by Earl Boyes, sang, "For You Alone."

Ledru A. Williams presented Prof. Niles H. Barnard of the University of Nebraska, Conference Lay Leader of the Nebraska Annual Conference. Prof. Barnard brought a challenging message on "The Layman's Place In The Church."

## THIRD DAY, FIFTH SESSION

### Thursday Afternoon, May 26, 1960

The session convened at 2 p. m. First order of business was the REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND WORLD ORDER which was presented by Orville Coats, who moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report)

Erwin Schwiebert, Chairman of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, outlined the church's organization for Christian Social Concerns. He mentioned as excellent, the Methodist social concerns magazine, "Contact."

REPORT OF THE CAMP PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: This report was given by Chairman Paul L. Ludlow, who made reference to the Pre-Conference report. He moved its adoption without it being read on the floor of the Conference. It was adopted. (See Report)

Orville Coats moved "the creation of a Committee on Camps and Conferences, responsible to and under the direction of the Conference Board of Education; that said committee on Camps and Conferences consist of two sub-committees: a) Committee on Camp Program; b) Committee on Camp Property. This Committee on Camps and Conferences shall meet at least once a year and determine areas of responsibility for each sub-committee. (This new committee would replace the present Camping Committee and Camp Property and Development Committee.) Membership of the committee shall be composed of three members of the Board of Education; three members of the Board of Trustees, and three laymen from each District, and other members at large." The motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop Grant presented Earl W. Riddle and Robert McMaster, new members of our Conference by transfer; Donald Campbell, a former member of the Conference; and Meredith Groves, father of our own Meredith R. Groves.

Recess was declared at 2:30 p. m. at which hour the Executive Session and the Laymen's Session were scheduled.

LAYMEN'S SESSION was held in the sanctuary while the ministers in full connection met in the chapel. Conference Lay Leader, Ledru A. Williams presided. Prayer was offered by Leland Deal, after which he led in group singing with Mrs. Nye at the piano.

Professor Niles Barnard, guest Lay Speaker, summarized the changes in the Lay Program of the church as passed by the General Conference. Chairman Williams summarized the proposed Lay Program for the conference year, 1960-61.

Homer S. Deal presented the "Wills and Legacies" and the "Stewardship" proposed projects.

The remainder of the session was devoted to questions from the floor. They pertained mainly to procedures involved in the activities of the 1960-61 program.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: During the Lay Session, the ministers in full connection met in the chapel under the leadership of Bishop Grant who called the group to order and led in prayer.

The required "Disciplinary Questions" pertaining to "Ministerial Relations" were answered. (See under Part II of "Disciplinary Questions")

The benediction was pronounced by P. M. Hammond.

UNIFIED SESSION was opened at 3:50 p. m.

Report No. 3 of the COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE was presented by A. M. Thomas, Chairman, requesting permission to place $20,000 of reserve funds with the Methodist Investment Fund, and nominating Joseph H. Coulter as Conference Treasurer for the 1960-61 quadrennium. Both requests were granted and Mr. Coulter elected. (See Report)

REPORT ON THE HEIFER PROJECT, INC.: P. M. Hammond called attention to the Pre-Conference Report on page 16 and lifted up the worthiness of this project, stating that it is now a project of the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief. He called upon Orville A. Coats who will accompany a shipment of heifers to Japan this summer. Mr. Coats spoke on the work of the committee in Boise and Payette Valleys. P. M. Hammond moved adoption of the report for inclusion in the Journal. It was adopted. (See Report)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM was presented by Chairman Wendell L. Coe. He announced that the A. B. Parrett Evangelism Plaque had been won by the Mackay Church for the second time. He presented the plaque to Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Fleming, Pastor, and to the laymen from the Mackay Church. The award is based upon the highest percentage of gain in membership on profession of faith.

Wendell L. Coe moved the adoption of the report as it appears in the Pre-Conference Report, page 8, without reading it on the floor of the Conference. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Bishop Grant called attention to the Portland Area Evangelism Mission to begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1961.

PRESENTATION: Allen Neece, Conference M.Y.F. President presented Kyu Sik Lee, Korean student at the College of Idaho, who is being supported by the Conference M.Y.F. to the extent of $500 per year. He spoke briefly expressing his appreciation.

Allen Neece then gave a resume of the Conference M.Y.F. activities this past year. Plans for the future include the Conference Rally to be held at Ontario, June 3-5. He reported the M.Y. Fund down somewhat, but stated over $600, paid to the Korean Student Scholarship Fund. Records show an increase in membership this year of 78. He urged the employment of a full-time Youth Director for the Conference, so that the youth program might become more effective.

Paul J. LaRue moved we suspend the standing rule concerning the necessity of mimeographing all reports in the above case and that the Conference Secretary be authorized to print this report in the Journal. It was so ordered. (See M.Y.F. Report)

Orville A. Coats, for the Board of Education, distributed copies of a recommendation and motion concerning the Inter-Board Council, including the employment of a full-time Executive Secretary for the Conference. It was seconded.

Stanley E. Andrews moved a deletion in "Section II," namely the line, "Said employment to be not later than September, 1961." This line was deleted. The report as a whole was then adopted. (See Report)

SALMON CHURCH: Don Ian Smith, Pastor, presented the matter of the Salmon Church isolation from other Idaho Conference Churches, due to distance. He moved that "the Idaho Conference go on record as favorable to an action to change the Area boundary and the Conference boundary so that Lemhi County in Idaho (the Salmon River Parish) can be made a part of the Montana Conference." It was seconded. It was then explained that both the Idaho and the Montana Conferences must act upon the matter prior to the Jurisdictional Conference action. It was so ordered.

P. M. Hammond offered an amendment that the Salmon Church be requested to wait until 1961. The amendment was defeated. The original motion carried.

A. M. Thomas moved that the Salmon share of the World Service and Conference Benevolences and Administration Fund be redistributed over the Conference. Authority was granted.

CREDIT UNION: Bishop Grant called attention to the Northwest Methodist Credit Union and its operation, and has distributed a tract, "Why I Like Our Credit Union." He urged more ministers to join.

PRESENTATION: Ledru A. Williams, Conference Lay Leader, presented Professor Niles H. Barnard of the University of Nebraska who came as a special guest speaker for the noon Laymen's Luncheon.

Stanley E. Andrews moved appreciation of the Conference to Orville A. Coats and his church staff for assuming responsibility of printing the Pre-Conference Reports; also to Charles W. Easley, Jr., and his staff at Whitney Church for assembling these reports so that we could have them on time. The motion carried.

A time was set for the organization of new Conference Boards and Committees immediately following adjournment, each group to report the results of its elections to the Conference Secretary for inclusion in the Journal.

The Benediction was pronounced by W. A. MacArthur at 5 p. m.

DINNER: Paul Owens, Lay Member of Collister Church, Boise, presided. Karl Johnson, Eastern District Lay Leader, offered the blessing. Introduced were: Prof. Niles H. Barnard, Lay Leader of the Nebraska Annual Conference; new members of the Conference, Earl W. Riddle and Robert McMaster; George Allen, Chaplain at the Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton, Oregon; and Mrs. Paul Owens. Clarence Biggs led the group in singing several hymns.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE was conducted in the Sanctuary with Raymond A. Thompson presiding. The Junior Choir sang two anthems, "Whispering Hope" and "Saviour, Hear Us, We Pray" by Brahms. The Chancel Choir sang "Hear Our Prayer" by Cheneweth. The Rev. Bob Moon gave the evening sermon entitled, "The Lost Gospel of Peace."

## FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

### Friday Morning, May 27, 1960

The day's program opened with the QUIET HOUR OF PRAYER in the Chapel at 8 a. m. Worshipers were invited to use "The Upper Room" for meditation guidance, as the organ played softly in the background.

THE BUSINESS SESSION opened at 8:30 a. m. with the singing of the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

John B. Sims for the Journal Committee reported that the minutes of yesterday's sessions had been read and approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GROUP HOSPITAL INSURANCE was presented by V. Leon Bolen, Chairman. Copies of the report had been distributed. He moved adoption of the report. It was adopted. (See Report)

Earl W. Riddle moved that the Insurance Committee be instructed to consider raising the level of coverage by means of increased premiums. It was so ordered. (The Committee later reported.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: The mimeographed report was presented by Conference Lay Leader, Ledru A. Williams who moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report)

REPORT ON THE GENERAL CONFERENCE: Lay Delegate, Ledru A. Williams, presented his impressions of the General Conference noting three significant things concerning it: 1) the impressive Holy Communion service, 2) the immensity of the Methodist Church with its world-wide scope, and 3) its democratic nature. He expressed his admiration for the bishops for their skill in handling the Conference. He thanked the Conference for sending him.

V. Leon Bolen moved reconsideration of the Group Hospital Insurance Committee's Report. It was so ordered. He then reported that the World Service and Finance Commission states that a 20% boost in individual minister's share of premiums would be necessary to move to the next bracket of coverage. (This would not affect th Conference share.) Ralph R. Fothergill moved that we increase the insurance coverage to the next level. It was so ordered.

Wendell L. Coe moved that the Idaho Annual Conference go on record as favoring the present boundaries of the Portland Area be retained as a unit. The motion carried. (Later changed)

CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY REPORT: Stanley E. Andrews moved that we receive the report as printed in the Pre-Conference Reports for inclusion in the Journal. It was received. (See Report)

P. M. Hammond moved that Stanley E. Andrews and Orville A. Coats be re-elected to serve on the Board of the Idaho Narcotics Education Foundation, Inc. They were elected.

REPORT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION at Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande which had been distributed on Wednesday afternoon, was presented by C. Keith Mills, who spoke briefly on the work.

REPORT OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION at Idaho State College, Pocatello, was presented by V. Leon Bolen. Copies had

been distributed on Wednesday. He lifted out some highlights of the report, and stated that the new Director would arrive in the next two weeks.

Stanley E. Andrews moved an expression of appreciation to the pastors who are now carrying on the work of the Wesley Foundations. It was so ordered.

Bishop Grant requested P. M. Hammond to take the chair in his absence. Mr. Hammond complied.

The matter of the required Committee on Camps and Conferences as directed by the recent General Conference, and as raised yesterday came to the floor. Thomas W. Foster moved that we refer the matter back to the Nominating Committee, with the assumption members of the committee are to serve one year. This motion was lost.

Karl Johnson for the Nominating Committee, moved that we adopt the report of the Nominating Committee, including the changes, for the Committee on Camps and Conferences. It was seconded. Don Leech moved that James E. White be added to this committee. The motion carried and he was elected. Paul LaRue moved that nominations be closed. It was so ordered. The report covering the nominees for this joint committee was adopted. (See in list of "Conference Boards, Committees, and Commissions"). By common consent, the chairman of the Nominating Committee and the Conference Secretary are to indicate which members are specifically representatives of the Board of Education and which represent the Board of Trustees.

P. M. Hammond returned the chair to Bishop Grant.

P. M. Hammond called attention to the Portland Area Graduate School of Ministerial Training at Tacoma on July 25-29th. He urged churches not to count their minister's time spent here as vacation.

REPORT OF THE TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION: This report was given by Herbert E. Richards, Chairman. He reported that twelve ministers have regular or frequent programs on the radio and several on television in our Conference. He referred to the Pre-Conference Report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See Report)

Bishop Grant presented Miss Judy Andrews and Miss Marian Easley as Conference Pages.

Herbert E. Richards moved that the Nominating Committee of the Idaho Annual Conference be composed of the following six members: the two District Superintendents; the Eastern District Lay Leader; the Western District Lay Leader; one lay-

man elected from the Annual Conference; and one clergyman elected from the Annual Conference. It was so ordered, thus changing the standing Rule of Order on the matter.

Stanley E. Andrews moved reconsideration of the earlier motion concerning the boundaries of the Portland Area. It was so ordered. Henry Haines then moved that we confirm our Memorial to General Conference passed last year, to become our action this year, the same to be forwarded to the Jurisdictional Conference as the action of this body. (The Memorial was read as it appears on Page 98, 1959 Journal). By common consent the word "probable" was changed to "possible" in the Memorial. The motion was carried.

CONFERENCE LAY LEADER: P. M. Hammond nominated Karl Johnson as Conference Lay Leader, with John Wiswall as Eastern District Lay Leader, and Associates in that District to be Homer S. Deal (Boise), Floyd Eilers (Rupert) and Hugh Nelson (Jerome). They were elected.

An offering for Mr. Geise, the host church custodian in the amount of $68.23 was received.

Ralph R. Fothergill, in behalf of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption: "Even as we are meeting in this Conference session the news is arriving about the tragic disasters of earthquakes and tidal waves which have brought thousands of casualties to Chile, Japan, Hawaii, and other Pacific areas. We are glad that our Methodist Commission on Overseas Relief as well as other agencies of church and government are even now bringing aid and assistance to the needy of these areas, and we call upon our churches of the Idaho Conference to stand ready to help further as the appeal may come. Now, we respectfully ask our Bishop to lead the Conference in prayer for the disaster victims." The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Bishop Grant announced that Rev. Ben Hutchins, a retired member of another Conference who served later in our Conference, had suffered a severe heart attack. He offered prayer in behalf of Brother Hutchins and the victims referred to above.

A twenty minute recess was declared at 10:20 a. m.

The Session reconvened at 10:50 a. m.

PRESENTATION: P. M. Hammond presented Rev. Royal Meyers, who served in this Conference as an Approved Supply Pastor, and Mrs. Meyers.

Bishop Grant presented John W. Nickens and Robert Crenshaw, who are to be ordained later as Deacons.

The Bishop called to the chancel Edward V. Hargreaves, who had been voted into full connection in the Conference. Upon satisfactory response to the Disciplinary questions, he was presented to the Conference as a member in Full Connection.

Lloyd V. Snodgrass, who had been voted to become a member on trial, was called to the chancel. After his answering the Disciplinary questions, asked by Bishop Grant, he was presented to the Conference as a member on Trial.

TRANSFERS: Bishop Grant announced the transfers out of the Conference as follows: Walter A. MacArthur to the Pacific Northwest Conference, Stanley Day, Henry L. Haines, and P. Malcolm Hammond, to the Oregon Conference. Transfers into the Conference are: Earl W. Riddle and Robert McMaster from the Oregon Conference, Allen Lambert and J. Warne Sanders from the Pacific Northwest Conference.

Floyd E. White moved that THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES be printed as found in the Pre-Conference Report. Carried. (See Report)

Upon motion, the Secretary was empowered to edit the 1960 Annual Conference Journal. A separate motion made the minutes of this session become the official Journal of this Conference session.

Martindale Woods moved that June 20th be set as the deadline for all material to be included in the Journal, to be in the hands of the Secretary. The motion carried.

Authorization was given the Secretary to include in the Journal, the following financial reports without reading on the Conference floor: The Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, The Treasurer of the Conference Board of Education, the Conference Treasurer's Annual Summary, and the Conference Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

C. M. Donaldson moved that this 77th session of the Annual Conference adjourn "sine die" following the reading of the appointments this afternoon. The motion carried.

V. Leon Bolen moved that THE CAMPING COMMITTEE REPORT be accepted. It was accepted.

WESTERN DISTRICT LAY LEADERS: Stanley E. Andrews nominated the following: Western District Lay Leader, Bill Youngs (Boise); Associate Lay Leaders, Ray Johnson (Baker), Don Lawson (Nampa), and Hudson Shake (Fruitland). They were elected.

The Session adjourned at 11:15 for Morning Worship.

MORNING WORSHIP was conducted in the Sanctuary, with Bishop Grant leading the service. He preached on the topic, "Afoot With My Vision."

BOARD OF MISSIONS LUNCHEON was held in the Fellowship Hall, with Board Chairman, Charles W. Easley, Jr., Master of Ceremonies. Edward E. Dixon gave the invocation. James E. White introduced an interdenominational quartet from Emmett, who sang three numbers. Special guests included returned missionaries, I. L. Shaver, who spent 40 years in Japan, and Edward E. Dixon, who served 36 years in China and Sumatra. Another returned missionary, Miss Celia Cowan, could not be present. Members of the Board were introduced. V. Leon Bolen introduced Reilly Hook, Pocatello, who will go on a three year mission soon. Also introduced were Judy and Ruth Andrews, and Marian and Sylvia Easley.

V. Leon Bolen spoke on his experiences last summer in Japan, where he spent several weeks in an evangelistic mission.

MINISTERS' WIVES LUNCHEON was held at the College of Idaho at 12 noon, preceded with an 11:15 a. m. Chapel Devotional Service at the Church, at which Mrs. A. Raymond Grant was guest speaker. President Mrs. Robert McNeil conducted the business meeting.

## FOURTH DAY, SEVENTH SESSION

### Friday Afternoon, May 27, 1960

BUSINESS SESSION: The session convened at 2 p. m.

A. M. Thomas distributed the new grade point figures for the new quadrennium.

George Trobough moved that a list of legal church names and addresses be included in the Conference Journal. It was so ordered. He emphasized the importance of churches getting this information to the Conference Secretary by June 20th.

In order to comply with the constitution of the new Conference Nominating Committee, as ordered earlier, Sam Bailie nominated Floyd Hill as the layman at large, and P. M. Hammond nominated Wendell L. Coe as the ministerial member at large. They were elected.

Leonard Clark, Conference Secretary, thanked his assistants, David Coulter and Warren McConnell for their able assistance;

also the Committee on Journal composed of Dwight E. Wilcher, John B. Sims, and Edward Hargreaves for their cooperation and help.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS: Mrs. Edgar Oakes, Chairman, moved the adoption of the Pre-Conference Report to be printed in the Journal. It was adopted. (See Report) She read a list of the personnel of her committee and moved they be confirmed subject to necessary changes. They were confirmed. She then reviewed the history of the work of this Commission in our Annual Conference. She then introduced the following students preparing for, or entering full-time church service: John Simmons (Blackfoot); John Schwiebert (Caldwell); Jean Schwiebert (Caldwell); Lenore Blood (Caldwell); Marilyn Poindexter (Boise), Jim Wood (Middleton); Donna Baker (Boise); and Reilly Hook (Pocatello). She reported 72 youths of the Conference interested in full-time Christian service.

Raymond A. Thompson expressed appreciation to Mrs. Oakes for her devoted interest in the youth and the good work she has done in this position.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE: The Bishop baptized the following children: Mildred Susan Rugger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Austin Rugger; Irma Jeanette Briggs, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Briggs; and Geneva Fae Hargreaves, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Hargreaves.

RETIREMENT SERVICE: The Bishop called forward Joseph H. Coulter who had been granted the Retired Relation by vote of the Executive Session, and presented to him his certificate of retirement and his lapel button. The Bishop spoke words of praise for his many devoted years of service to the Conference.

ORDINATION SERVICE: This service was conducted by Bishop Grant, assisted by the two District Superintendents, P. M. Hammond and Stanley E. Andrews; Leonard Clark, Conference Secretary; and sponsoring elders. The Bishop ordained Robert Crenshaw and John W. Nickens as Deacons, and Edward V. Hargreaves as an Elder. Charles W. Easley, Jr., and Lee Underhill served as sponsors for Mr. Hargreaves. Members of the Board of Ministerial Training shared in the processional. George Trobough introduced a rythmic choir presentation of "The Lord's Prayer" with Mr. Carroll Simmons as soloist, and Mrs. Harold N. Nye as organist, assisted by seven young ladies from Jason Lee Memorial Church in Blackfoot.

An oral REPORT for the COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS was made by Bishop Grant.

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: The Bishop read first the Special Appointments, and then those of the Eastern District, assisted by the newly appointed Superintendent, Charles W. Easley, Jr. He then read the Western District appointments, assisted by the Superintendent, Stanley E. Andrews.

Following the closing hymn, "All Hail The Power!," the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Grant and the 77th Annual Session of the Idaho Conference adjourned "sine die" at 4 p. m.

Raymond Grant

A. RAYMOND GRANT, President

Leonard S. Clark

LEONARD S. CLARK, Secretary

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## IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The minutes of the Idaho Annual Conference held in Caldwell, Idaho from May 24, 1960, through May 27, 1960, Bishop A. Raymond Grant, presiding. Date when organized, 1883. Number of this session, 77th.

### PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary, Leonard S. Clark, 2040 Moss Drive, Payette, Idaho; Statistician, Austin G. Rugger, 4400 Church St., Boise, Idaho; Treasurer, Joseph H. Coulter, 801 N. 31st St., Boise, Idaho.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.

3. Bonding and auditing: (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Joseph H. Coulter, Treasurer, $15,000; Edson H. Deal, Treasurer, Conference Board of Trustees, $10,000.
   (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected?
   (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
   (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.

(g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
(h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
(i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
(j) Board of Missions? Yes.
(k) Board of Education? Yes.
(l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
(m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
(n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
(o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
(p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
(q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
(r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
(s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? No. (Comm. on W. S. & F.)
(t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? (Inter-Bd. Council)
(u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? (Board of Pensions)
(v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? No.
(w) Optional commissions and committees? Resolutions & Courtesies, Memoirs, Audit, Order of Golden Cross, Historical Society, Moving Expense, Conference Travel Expense, Publishing Interests, TRAFCO, Comm. on Camps and Conferences, Board of Directors of Wesley Foundation, Christian Social Concerns (Temperance, Peace, Human Relations and Economic Affairs), Urban Life, Inter-Board Council.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.

6. What is the Report of the Statistician? (See Report)

7. What is the report of the Treasurer? (See Report)

8. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Report)

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? $3600 and house.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents for the ensuing year? Salary, $6,000; house rent, $1200; actual expense on voucher up to $2400; plus $350 for travel expense from the General Board of Missions.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? $50,000.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
(a) For the World Service Fund? $29,836.
(b) For the Episcopal Fund? $4,500.
(c) For the General Administration Fund? $1,641.
(d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? $1,026.
(e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $250.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? 59%. Conference benevolences? 41%

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
(a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (See Report)
(b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (See Report)

(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (See Report)
(d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (See Report)
(e) What are the other reports? (See under "Table of Contents.")

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? None.

17. Conference Lay Leader:
(a) Name: Karl Johnson, 1638 E. Wyeth, Pocatello, Idaho.
(b) What is his report? (See Report)
(c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? Eastern District Lay Leader — John W. Wiswall (Jerome). Associates — Homer S. Deal (Boise), Floyd Eilers (Rupert), Hugh Nelson (Jerome). Western District Lay Leader — Bill Youngs (Boise). Associates — Ray Johnson (Baker), Don Lawson (Nampa), Hudson Shake (Fruitland).

18. What local churches have been:
(a) Organized? Second Church at Idaho Falls, Idaho.
(b) Merged? Nyssa and Apple Valley.
(c) Discontinued? None.
(d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
(e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership: (1) This year? None. (2) Previously? None.

## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? Herbert E. Richards (Boise), Martindale Woods (Eagle), Paul Ludlow (Nyssa), Harold N. Nye (Caldwell). Reserves: Meredith Groves (Boise), H. J. Gernhardt (Twin Falls), Floyd E. White (Joseph).

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
(a) Student approved supply pastors, and in what schools are they enrolled? Phillip Bolen (Eastern Oregon College, LaGrande, Oregon), Robert Boston (College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho), Dean Fisher (College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho), Edsel White (Eastern Oregon College, LaGrande, Oregon), James Wood (College of Idaho, Caldwell, Idaho), John Wright (Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho).
(b) Part-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? V. A. Bolen (Exempt), Dennis Elam (Exempt).
(c) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study? Brentwood Barker (without annuity claim), J. J. Flemming (Retired from another Conference), Louis E. Ray (4th year).

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? None.

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized:
(a) As local deacons? None.
(b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:
    (a) As members on trial: Deacons? Lloyd V. Snodgrass; Elders? None.
    (b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None; Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial? Lloyd V. Snodgrass (under 24a).
    (a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
    (b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
    (c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? None.
    (d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? None.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
    (a) In approved schools of theology? Robert Crenshaw, Iliff (D); Glenn Davidson, Drew (D); Donald Hobson, Union (D); John L. Hudson, Yale (No ordination); Donald G. Mathews, Duke (E); Ross J. Miller, Boston (D); John Nickens, Iliff (D); Richard Nye, Boston (D); Virden Seybold, Yale (D); Don Sower, Yale (D).
    (b) In the four-year course of study? James White (D).
    (c) In the two years of special study? None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? Edward V. Hargreaves.

29. Who have been elected deacons:
    (a) Theological students? Robert Crenshaw, John W. Nickens.
    (b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
    (c) Approved supply pastors? None.
    (d) Other local preachers? None.
    (e) Missionaries? None.
    (f) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? Robert Crenshaw, John W. Nickens.

31. Who have been elected elders:
    (a) Theological graduates? Richard Nye (Courtesy of New England Conference)
    (b) Course of study graduates? Edward V. Hargreaves.
    (c) Approved supply pastors? None.
    (d) Other local preachers? None.
    (e) Missionaries? None.
    (f) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? Edward V. Hargreaves; Richard Nye (Courtesy of New England Conference)

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences? None.

34. Who are readmitted:
    (a) As deacons? None.
    (b) As elders? E. E. Crabtree (For pension purposes)

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer?

| *Name* | *Conference* | *Date* |
|---|---|---|
| Allen Lambert | Pacific Northwest | May 25, 1960 |
| Robert McMaster | Oregon | May 25, 1960 |
| Earl W. Riddle | Oregon | May 25, 1960 |
| J. Warne Sanders | Pacific Northwest | May 25, 1960 |

37. Who have been transferred out?

| *Name* | *Conference* | *Date* |
|---|---|---|
| Stanley W. Day (on Trial) | Oregon | June 3, 1960 |
| Henry L. Haines | Oregon | June 3, 1960 |
| P. Malcolm Hammond | Oregon | June 3, 1960 |
| Walter A. MacArthur | Pacific Northwest | June 10, 1960 |

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
    (a) By voluntary location? L. Dwight William.
    (b) By involuntary location? None.
    (c) By withdrawal? None.
    (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased:
    (a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
    *Retired:* Clarence I. Andrews; Born: Sept. 29, 1874; Died: May 15, 1960; Date received into full connection: 1904 (Wisconsin).
    *Retired:* Frank I. Poage; Born: April 11, 1869; Died: Oct. 19, 1959; Date received into full connection: 1900 (Iowa).
    *Effective:* None.
    *On trial:* None.
    (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
    (c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? James Donald Crego.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:
    (a) This year? Joseph H. Coulter, E. E. Crabtree.
    (b) Previously? (See Journal). J. E. Baker; Chas. M. Donaldson; H. J. Gernhardt; M. H. Greenlee; C. G. Hannan; Noah E. Hershey; T. O. Hill; N. H. Lines; H. G. McCallister; H. C. Newman; Bert A. Powell; John H. Ross.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
    (a) This year? Mrs. Josie Horine (Bach).
    (b) Previously? Miss Eva Brown.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? Robert Crenshaw (Iliff); Glenn Davidson (Drew); Donald Hobson (Claremont, Calif.); John L. Hudson (Yale); Donald G. Mathews (Duke); John W. Nickens (Iliff); Virden Seybold (Yale); Donald Sower (Yale); Harry L. Starbuck (Boston).

45. What is the number of:
    (a) General Information: Pastoral charges? 54. Approved supply pastors? 11. Received on trial? 1. Received into full connection? 1. Transferred in? 4. Total value? $7,427,491. Transferred out? 4. Received from other evangelical churches? 1. Readmitted? 1. Discontinued? 0. Withdrawn? 0. Expelled? 0. Indebtedness? $269,903. Located? 1. Deceased? 2. Local preachers? 4. Women under appointment? 1. Retired made effective? 0. Retired serving as supply pastors? 3. District parsonages? 0.
    (b) Ministerial members:
        (1) On trial: (a) As pastors? 1. (b) Under special appointment? 0. (c) Appointed to attend school? 9. Total on trial? 10.
        (2) In full connection: (a) Effective: (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 41. (ii) Under special appointment? 7 (iii) Appointed to attend school? 1. (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1. Total effective? 50. (b) Retired? 14. (c) Supernumerary? 0. Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 74.

46. What other personal notation should be made?
    (1) The age rule was suspended by a ¾ majority vote to admit Edward V. Hargreaves into full connection. He was also voted elders orders.
    (2) E. E. Crabtree of Twin Falls, was re-admitted to membership for purposes of retirement. On motion of the Conference Relations Committee Chairman, he was granted an annuity claim.
    (3) C. M. Donaldson spoke in behalf of the Order of Golden Cross, and expressed warm appreciation to P. M. Hammond, W. A. MacArthur, and Henry Haines who are leaving our Conference.

## PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (1) Organization of local Christian Social Concerns Commissions; (2) Evangelistic Mission, 1961.

48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Boise, Idaho.

49. Is there any other business? No.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of Appointments.)

# V. APPOINTMENTS

## EASTERN DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Superintendent* | Charles W. Easley, Jr., 1310 Broxon, Boise, Idaho | 1 |
| American Falls — Aberdeen | (Louis E. Ray) | 2 |
| Ashton | (Tom O. Hill) | 2 |
| Blackfoot | George Trobough | 3 |
| Boise — First | Herbert E. Richards | 10 |
| | Meredith R. Groves | 9 |
| Boise — Immanuel | (John Wright) | 1 |
| Buhl | Warren McConnell | 3 |
| Burley | Edward E. Dixon | 2 |
| Castleford | LLOYD SNODGRASS | 2 |
| Eagle | Martindale Woods | 4 |
| Fairfield | David C. Coulter | 2 |
| Filer | Mervyn C. Shay | 2 |
| Glenns Ferry | (Brentwood Barker) | 2 |
| Gooding | Paul V. LaRue | 4 |
| Idaho Falls — Trinity | J. Warne Sanders | 1 |
| Idaho Falls — Second Church | Ralph Lawrence | 1 |
| Jerome | Ralph Fothergill | 2 |
| Kimberly | John B. Sims | 4 |
| Mackay | (James J. Fleming) | 2 |
| Meridian | A. M. Thomas | 4 |
| Murtaugh-Hansen | John L. Cross | 3 |
| Nampa — Southside, Kuna | JOHN HUDSON (Summer only) | 3 |
| Paul | Edward V. Hargreaves | 2 |
| Pocatello | V. Leon Bolen | 3 |
| | ROSS MILLER | 1 |
| Rupert | Ray Thompson | 1 |

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|---|---|---|
| Salmon | Don Ian Smith | 12 |
| Shelley | GLEN DAVIDSON (Summer only) | 1 |
| Shoshone-Richfield | George Briggs | 1 |
| Twin Falls | Earl W. Riddle | 1 |
| | (Henry J. Gernhardt) | 2 |
| Wendell-Hagerman | Robert McMaster | 1 |

## WESTERN DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Superintendent* | Stanley E. Andrews, Box 1692, Boise, Idaho | 4 |
| Baker | Allen Lambert | 1 |
| Boise — Collister | Austin Rugger | 2 |
| Boise — Whitney | Wendell Coe | 1 |
| Caldwell | Harold N. Nye | 12 |
| Elgin | (To Be Supplied) | |
| Emmett-Sweet | JAMES F. WHITE | 4 |
| Fruitland | O. Rex Lindemood | 1 |
| Haines-North Powder | Thomas W. Foster | 3 |
| Jordan Valley | (Bob Boston) | 1 |
| Joseph-Camp Grounds | Floyd E. White | 4 |
| LaGrande — First | C. Keith Mills | 2 |
| LaGrande — Hendrix | Neal R. VanLoon | 3 |
| Middleton | (James J. Wood) | 2 |
| Nampa | Orville A. Coats | 3 |
| New Meadows | (To Be Supplied) | |
| Nyssa-Apple Valley | Paul L. Ludlow | 6 |
| Ontario | Collis Blair | 3 |
| Payette | Leonard Clark | 3 |
| Prairie City | Dennis L. Mullins | 5 |
| Richland | (To Be Supplied) | |
| Union-Cove | (Phil Bolen) | 1 |
| Vale | Robert McNeil | 3 |
| Wallowa-Flora | Willis Ludlow | 3 |
| Weiser-Huntington | Dwight E. Wilcher | 2 |
| Wilder | A. E. Gilbert | 1 |

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(1) Without Annuity Claim upon this Annual Conference:
George Allen, Chaplain Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton, Oregon (5)
Lee Underhill, College of Idaho, Caldwell (3)
Robert Kysar, Southwest University, Winfield, Kansas (1)

(2) With Annuity Claim upon a General Board:
Miss Grace Weaver, Ketchikan, Alaska (4)
George Huber, Civilian Chaplaincy (3)
William F. Frank, Cochabamba, Bolivia (2)
Lawrence Robinson, Belgian Congo (13)

(3) Appointed to Attend School:
Robert Crenshaw, Iliff
Glen Davidson, Drew
Donald Hobson, Claremont, Calif.
John L. Hudson, Yale
Donald G. Mathews, Duke
John W. Nickens, Iliff
Richard Nye, Boston
Virden Seybold, Yale
Donald Sower, Yale
Harry L. Starbuck, Boston

(4) Conference Voluntary Staff:
*Evangelism:*
Conference Secretary: Wendell Coe
Eastern District: Meredith Groves
Vice-Chairman: Marshall Fisher, 313 - 3rd East, Jerome

Western District: Dennis Mullins
Vice-Chairman: Mrs. W. W. Foster, Nyssa
*Missions:*
Conference Secretary: David C. Coulter
Eastern District: Ralph Fothergill
Western District: Thomas W. Foster
*Christian Social Concerns:*
Eastern District: Ralph Lawrence
Western District: Collis Blair

# VI. REPORTS

## A. UNIFIED REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop A. Raymond Grant, members of the Idaho Annual Conference, and other friends:

This year we bid farewell to Dr. and Mrs. P. Malcolm Hammond as district leaders in our Conference. Six years ago they came to us from Oregon not knowing much of the Idaho Conference character. They leave us having begun many new activities which we hope will continue as a part of the regular on-going program of the conference. Our prayers go with them.

It is good to take inventory of parsonage families. Four babies have been born to bless that many homes. Suzanne Rene Ludlow to Willis and Anne of Wallowa; Douglas Mark Lawrence to Ralph and Beverley of Shoshone; Irma Jeanette Briggs to George and Elise of Shelley; Geneva Fae Hargreaves to Ted and Pat of Paul. We could add several grandchildren but let the grandparents speak for themselves.

In loving memory, we remember the lives of William Ewing, C. I. Andrews, and F. I. Poage who have passed away from the ranks of the retired brethren to their homes in Glory. We also think of these parsonage homes where death and sickness have touched the immediate family relations during the year.

The church expands! There is a new church organized in Idaho Falls with seventeen members. This church will have a ministerial appointment this year. The Wesley Foundation at Pocatello has been ready for a director and will receive one this year who will also serve as Associate to the Pocatello pastor. A new Sunday School in the Boise Cole area, with membership from the Whitney and Collister churches, is looking forward to organization soon as a new church. Fifty members are meeting in the Agricultural Extension Building in Boise. Bob McNeil has cultivated work at Juntura, Oregon, with assistance from several certified lay speakers in the Payette Valley.

Churches are changing appearances each year. Because of expanding programs, new additions and new sanctuaries are necessary. This has happened at Ashton, Boise First, Castleford, North Powder, and Blackfoot. Burley recently consecrated its new educational unit. Parsonages have been built or purchased for Vale, Payette, Buhl, and Twin Falls. Building plans are under consideration at Baker, Middleton, Boise Collister, Buhl, Paul, Pocatello, Rupert, and Payette. Emmett continues to improve its present structure for educational space. Boise Collister and Payette have purchased

new building sites. Hendrix, LaGrande has done extensive redecorating, remodeling, and landscaping. Kimberly has paid in full its building debt.

Financially speaking, churches have paid $66,328 on their old debts. Building and improvements have cost the congregations $716,034 this year. Total indebtedness this year is less than last by $10,893.

The Idaho Conference churches have incresaed their giving to World Service and Conference Benevolences by $810. Special credit and appreciation is due those congregations which have oversubscribed their World Service apportionments. Four churches, Meridian, Rupert, Nampa-First, and Boise Whitney have given a combined amount of approximately $2300 over and above their quotas. Ten other churches, Fruitland, Joseph, La-Grande Hendrix, New Meadows, Nyssa, Vale, Castleford, Jerome, Pocatello, and Wendell have also over subscribed.

We still have some unfinished business with the Minister's Reserve Pension Fund. Approximately $9,871 is outstanding in the Eastern District, and $6,052 in the Western District. We anticipate much of this will be paid since some of the delinquent churches have placed it in their budgets for the coming year. Fifteen churches in the Eastern District have paid in full. Nineteen in the Western District have paid in full. Our many thanks to them. General Advance Specials have decreased by $1,112 this year. However, we have had a general increase for the last six previous years. The Week of Dedication and Fellowship of Suffering and Service have both experienced increases this year.

Pastoral salaries have risen over the past year by $10,853. Although there are some salaries not within range of adequacy, the churches are making the effort to keep up with the rising cost of living.

We rejoice in these measures of success as well as being concerned over the items which have not had enough stewardship emphasis.

The 244 loss in church membership, in most churches, is a result of carrying out the directive of the last Annual Conference to bring the church rolls up to date by a membership audit. Thirty-eight fewer members were received by a profession of Faith this year than last. Our ratio in winning new members is 17 to 1 — which means it took seventeen members to win one new one. Mackay more than doubled in membership under the pastoral guidance of J. J. Fleming.

Not all can be said statistically. Growth in attitudes, church spirit, and activities are sometimes immeasurable, and will eventuate in certain statistical values later on. A person returning to a former church said she could feel the surge of activity and friendliness which was not in the church before. This kind of evangelism is not always measured in numbers.

The Conference Board of Evangelism has given first-class help to instruct and guide in Visitation Evangelism. Preachers are getting together for concerted prayer and study. Such groups are regular in the Grande Ronde, and Payette Valley and the Wood River Sub-District. We encourage the fellowship of our pastors in such group meetings. We have experienced other outstanding leadership in several departments this year. Jennie Youngblood has come from the General Board to work in six of our smaller churches in Christian Education. Mrs. A. J. Denney of Caldwell, has given most graciously and conscientiously of her leadership abilities in the Conference children's work. The Churchmanship school, with five General Board leaders were high points in our Conference activities this year. We hope that such Area wide arrangements may be made as soon as possible in this next quadrennium.

Ira Gillet, missionary from Africa, and Dr. George Sahai, President of the Leonard Theological Seminary in Jubbulpore, India, visited and spoke

in several churches of the Conference. The Rev. Miss Grace Weaver, member of our Conference, appointed to Alaska, plans to visit five days in our churches. We have been glad to have Miss Celia Cowan, former missionary to China and Africa, for the many, many visits to our churches and the help given in our mission emphasis on Africa. We are grateful to Dr. I. L. Shaver, now living in Caldwell, for sharing with our churches out of his 40 years experience in the mission field.

Your District Superintendents commend the local churches which have geared their programs and interest to an increasing concern for an emphasis on church-related vocations. We are more than pleased with efforts which have been made through the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. Although we are short this year of full-time ordained ministers, we look forward to future years when men now in seminary, and those now entering seminary, will return to serve our Conference. Six young men in Eastern District churches, now entering college, have their sights on ministerial careers. One young man will enter seminary this fall. Three will finish work in college from the Western District to enter seminary in 1961. We do have a "splendid line of splendor" finding its way through our Conference. Three men, Reilly Hook, Roger Knowlton, both of Pocatello, and Bob Smith, formerly of our Conference, will be in missionary work soon. Many others will be reported by our Conference Commission on Christian Vocations.

We would give special commendation to the small churches of our Conference which continue in great causes for the church. The 34 members of the W. S. C. S. of the Murtaugh church raised $3585 to help pay for the new church building which was purchased from the Latter-Day Saints. An unusually successful year has been experienced in Boise Immanuel, Fairfield, Mackay, Glenns Ferry, Murtaugh, Castleford, Southside-Nampa, and Ashton. Aberdeen and Hagerman continue their same high standard of well-doing.

Joseph, Wallowa, Elgin, Union, North Powder, Richland, Prairie City, and Jordan Valley can be given blue ribbons in the Western District for increases made and determined efforts to do better.

We wish to thank the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the cooperative spirit it has shown throughout the general work of the Conference, as well as for the specific increases and concern it has exemplified in its own program. The Methodist Men are showing increases through adding more chartered organizations in local churches. The Payette Valley men are newly organized as a sub-district work to be added to the Boise and Magic Valley Men's work already begun. We are increasingly aware of more men giving service through the Certified Lay Speakers program of the church.

We wish to recommend for your consideration in this coming year the following suggestions:

1. Reconsider the functions, place, and emphasis of the Interboard Committee. For the last four years the Quadrennial Committee had assumed the functions of this Interboard. Can it be more than just a rubber stamp for the programs and budgets of the Conference boards? Is there a place for it to be a program strategy committee asking certain boards to bring in special program emphasis from year to year? A small committee may be appointed from the board to make specific recommendations for increased efficiency.

2. The International Missionary Conference in Tacoma, Washington, and the Methodist Missionary Conference in Chugwater, Wyoming, are for lay people in local church positions of leadership in missions as well as for Conference leadership. These programs need implementation and publicity for the greatest good of our Conference.

3. We look forward to the implementation of an Area wide emphasis on Evangelism during this next year. We are aware of the continuing need and program of evangelism. To act as an Area in this special way will give more of an impact to our area churches. This will not be realized if we do it in a mechanical and artificial way, "Just because we have to," as some may say. We can reap only what we sow. Periods of vital spiritual preparation are needed in all churches. Let us cooperate harmoniously in this endeavor.

4. We could have every Idaho Pastor at the Pastors' School in Tacoma, Washington this summer. (We can dream, can't we?) Let the local church realize the importance of this, or like schools of instruction and inspiration, enough to encourage the pastor to attend without counting it as vacation time.

5. Our Idaho Conference is cooperating with other major denominations in such programs as Comity and the Migrant Ministry. Each are important to carry on the vital program of Interdenominational cooperation. We feel that these two programs, along with other endeavors in cooperation, can be further enhanced through a State Council of Churches. We commend the existing regional Councils of Churches for the increased emphasis on interdenominational cooperation within a region of the state. This does not satisfy the need as a State Council would do. We hope that some day, a State Council will be organized within the State of Idaho, and we call upon the Idaho Conference when that day comes to consider it favorably.

We respectfully submit this report as the District Superintendents of the Idaho Annual Conference during this past year.

Stanley E. Andrews
*Western District Superintendent*

P. Malcolm Hammond
*Eastern District Superintendent*

## B. STANDING BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

### 1. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

A. Church Extension

1. Idaho Falls, Idaho
   Plans are under way to organize a new church in this city. The congregation of Trinity Methodist Church is spearheading this effort. It has purchased the land and has set up the following committees: Budget — at least $800 toward a pastor's salary; parsonage; and membership — calls are being made in the community in order to have a list for the pastor. This board has recommended to the General Board of Missions the sum of $3,000 to apply on the pastor's salary.
2. New Sunday School, Boise, Idaho
   This Sunday School was organized on Sunday, February 12, 1960 in the new Ada County Extension building, 5115 Fairview in Boise, Idaho. This move was made as the result of many requests from families living in the general vicinity of the Cole School and whose memberships were in the Collister and Whitney churches. This school is being started with the express intention that once the group has grown large enough, a new church will be organized, a site purchased and a structure erected thereon. This Sunday School is attempting to serve an area selected by the Telephone Company as the most promising area for growth in the next 21 years. So far, attendance has reached a peak of 48.

3. A Church Extension Fund
There is now a remainder of only $2,000 in our church extension fund which was originally apportioned to our Board from Forward Movement Funds. To help meet the needs of an ever-increasing population, new churches need to be organized. A substantial revolving fund from which new congregations could borrow is our crying need.

B. Church Improvement
(Churches now engaged in building programs but requiring no assistance from either the General or Conference Boards will not be mentioned in this report.)

1. Baker, Oregon
This congregation has been granted a $25,000 loan from the General Board to erect a $39,950 sanctuary, the second step in a three-unit building plan. The first step was the building of the first floor of an educational unit; the third step will involve the building of a second floor to this educational wing.
2. Middleton, Idaho
The people of this church have plans for a new sanctuary and educational unit with the sanctuary being the first unit to be built. Its estimated cost is $22,000, seating 160 people and providing, also, a church office, rest rooms, etc. The General Board has granted them a loan of $10,000 and a grant of $3,000.
3. Collister in Boise, Idaho
Here, the greatest need is space for Sunday School. Lots north and east of the present property have been purchased on contract. To aid them in paying this debt the General Board has offered them a grant of $1,000 and our Conference Board of Missions has loaned them $2,000.
4. Blackfoot, Idaho
This congregation has begun the building of an educational unit. To aid them financially your Conference Board has made available $2,500.

C. General Advance Specials
Here are opportunities for giving to special projects at home and abroad: salaries of workers in the field, building projects, purchase of necessary supplies, and scholarship funds for needs of students in various sections of the world. These channels for giving are available to individuals, church organizations and entire churches. Those we would lift up for your special consideration are: (1) The Alaska Methodist College, soon to be opening in Anchorage, Alaska. An overall goal of $5,500,000 to build adequately for 500 students with $1,000,000 as the beginning of an Endowment Fund, must be met; (2) Rev. and Mrs. George Huber, formerly of our Conference, are now on the Island of Okinawa, attempting to minister to the needs of armed services personnel at Ishikawa, a town of 20,000 located near two large Marine Camps and adjacent to a good beach facility used by all services. They are now raising funds for a new Christian Service Center under the joint auspices of the General Commission on Chaplains and the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Approval has now been given them to erect a $20,000 building. Through Methodist channels all gifts are to be marked, "To be used for Ministry to Service Personnel, Okinawa."; (3) Rev. and Mrs. Norman Case are missionaries from this area to the Philippines. They are especially concerned with the Idaho Conference balance in their "jeep fund" — $1,417.70. They suggest we make our payments to this special fund before helping with the operational expenses.

D. Conference Advance Specials
Here are channels for giving within the bounds of our Conference: new buildings and equipment are needed at our campsites: Wallowa Lake, near Joseph, Oregon; Camp Sawtooth, 30 miles north of Fairfield, Idaho; the new camp grounds (yet undeveloped) located near Payette Lakes,

McCall, Idaho. Our church at Paul, Idaho, is still hoping to build a much-needed educational unit that its ministry to the newly-developed Reclamation Area might be more effective. The Idaho Falls situation has already been mentioned in this report. Your gift to them could apply on the pastor's salary, or it could apply on parsonage purchase or dwelling rental. As heretofore mentioned, we need to build a church-extension fund that new churches might receive monetary aid. A gift designated for this purpose will also receive "Conference Advanced Special" credit.

E. The Migrant Ministry

Your Board of Missions has been interested in the work performed on the farms in this Conference. Within the state of Idaho migrant camps are located within the Conference bounds at Nampa, Parma, Wilder, Caldwell, Paul, and Twin Falls. Within Malheur County, Oregon (at Nyssa), there is also a large labor camp. The summer program at these camps is supervised by Miss Sarah Hall Goodwin, an employee of the National Council of Churches, Division of Home Missions, whose office is in Portland, Oregon. A staff of some 12 workers is needed for these camps this summer. Churches located near these camps also give volunteer service and help to welcome these workers to the church functions. As a following section of our proposed budget for the next church year will show, our Board has increased its giving to the Migrant Ministry by $50.

From a "Summary of Survey in Seven Farm Labor Camps" by Frank Taylor some interesting information is obtained. I quote.

> "We estimate that 18% of all hired labor on the farm is performed by migrant workers. Their importance is enhanced by their willingness to travel from area to area when they are needed. . . . The problems brought the community are those of families in a lower income group, with lower educational advantages, often with a different language, and without roots in the community. . . . We found that almost all (96.8%) of the individuals coming to Idaho came with their families. The survey covered 867 individuals, 28 single workers, and 151 different families. Considering the number of children included, the proportion of workers was quite high. The under-fourteen age group comprised 44% of all migrants. 53% of all persons were classed as workers. In the age group 18 and over, all men and ¾ of the women were workers. In the 14 to 17 age group, 89% of the males and 87% of the females worked. 15% of the children from 6 through 13 years of age were workers, but no work was reported for children under 6. . . . While most migrants may name Texas as their home the majority spent more than half of each year in Idaho and often returned year after year. 73% of those interviewed had worked in Idaho previously for an average of 5.2 years, and of those who were in the state in the previous year, 61% stayed for 7 months. Most arrived in April and left in October. They worked in many crops, but almost all reported work in sugar beets and potatoes."

The Southern Idaho Migrant Ministry has adopted a budget of $3,125 for 1960. The Oregon Migrant Ministry has adopted a budget for work in Malheur County of $600 for 1960, an increase of $50 over last year. We do encourage all of our churches located near these camps to assist in every way possible in their programs and in making them feel welcome to the church.

F. Proposed Budget for 1960-1961

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| Travel (of members to Board meetings) | $ 190 |
| Travel (to out-of-Conference meetings) | 240 |
| Promotion | 135 |
| Migrant Ministry within State of Idaho | 400 |
| Migrant Ministry within Malheur County, Oregon | 150 |
| Conference Maintenance Fund | 3,000 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Conference Contingency Fund | 500 |
| Visual Aids | 35 |
| | $4,650 |

G. Conference Program

Representing the General Board of Missions at our Churchmanship Schools held in October of 1959 was Richard G. Belcher, Executive Secretary of the Inter-Board Committee on Christian Vocations. Instruction was given to Commission on Missions representatives from our churches concerning the responsibility of each local church in the areas of Commission organization, missionary education and enlistment of youth for Christian vocations. Retired missionary from Africa, Ira Gillet, visited Eastern District churches in April. Speaking before various church groups in the Conference this past year were retired missionaries, Miss Celia Cowan (home from Africa and China), Rev. I. L. Shaver (home from Japan), Rev. Edward E. Dixon (home from Sumatra and China). Rev. Dixon is now pastor of our church at Burley.

We continue to challenge those city situations where possibilities exist for the formation of new churches. We would encourage the Nampa church in its developing interest to start a new congregation there.

From Conference Benevolence giving, $2,600 was allocated our Board for mission aid to some of our churches requiring help on pastors' salaries. Four churches on the Western District received $1,400 this church year. Three Eastern District churches have also received monetary aid, although the figures are not available at this writing. The largest share of mission support comes from the General Board. Allocated to our Conference for this purpose this year was $6,750.

H. Schools of Missions

We do commend all churches which have this year organized a School of Missions, using as a text either the church-wide study book or one of the texts (a home mission and world mission theme) produced by the Commission on Missionary Education (National Council of Churches) on which our General Board of Missions has representatives. We do urge the above-mentioned churches to repeat again this year, and those churches which have not organized such a school we cordially invite to swell the ranks of participants. Available each year are three possible texts to be used in Schools of Missions: the church-wide study text which is for adult groups only, and two texts prepared by the Commission on Missionary Education, one on a world theme and one on a home theme. These latter two studies have correlated material available for children and youth. For the church year 1960-1961, the church-wide study book will be "Stumbling Block," a study of alcohol and Christian responsibility. This has been a cooperative venture of four Methodist agencies. The two texts prepared by the Commission on Missionary Education are: (home mission theme), "Heritage and Horizons in Home Missions" — a study of the history and the present administration of Home Missions — and (world mission theme), "Into All the World Together" — a study of the ecumenical movement in Missions. The Conference W. S. C. S. School of Missions will be held this year at the College of Idaho, Caldwell, July 11-15. The adult material is always reviewed at this school.

A second opportunity for a review of texts is the various Summer Missionary Conferences held throughout the country. Two are available to us. The Pacific Northwest International Mission Conference (interdenominational) will be held at the University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, August 5-10. If you are interested, you are asked to contact Mrs. H. T. Dietrich, 15003 - 14th Ave. S. W., Seattle 66, Washington. The Diamond Ranch Mission Conference (Methodist) will be held at Chugwater, Wyoming, August 15-19. Anyone interested is asked to contact Dr. Walter C. Wampler, 541 S. Kimball, Casper, Wyoming.

Charles W. Easley, Jr., *Chairman*

## A. BOARD OF MISSIONS TREASURER'S REPORT

*Receipts*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annual Conference Benevolences | | $4,200.00 | |
| Refund — Travel Allowance | | 85.16 | |
| Total Receipts | | | $4,285.16 |

*Disbursements*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Maintenance Aid | | | |
| Eastern District | $1,300.00 | | |
| Western District | 1,300.00 | | |
| | | $2,600.00 | |
| Contingency Funds | | | |
| Eastern District | 250.00 | | |
| Western District | 250.00 | | |
| | | 500.00 | |
| Migrant Ministry | | | |
| Southern Idaho | 350.00 | | |
| Malheur County | 150.00 | | |
| | | 500.00 | |
| Promotion | | | |
| Missionary Education Conferences Travel | 125.11 | | |
| Area Churchmanship Schools | 50.00 | | |
| Travel Expense (Board Meetings) | 181.09 | | |
| Travel (Dr. Sahai, and Reilly Hook) | 20.37 | | |
| Literature and Materials | 24.00 | | |
| Telephone and Publicity Expense | 19.94 | | |
| | | 420.51 | |
| Total Expenditures | | | $4,020.51 |
| Returned to Conference Benevolences | | | 264.65 |
| Total Disbursements | | | $4,285.16 |

Joseph Hill Coulter, *Treasurer*

## B. GENERAL BOARD MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS, 1959-1960

*Eastern District*

| | |
|---|---|
| Fairfield | $1,200 |
| Paul | 1,000 |
| District Superintendent for Travel | 350 |
| | $2,550 |

P. Malcolm Hammond
*District Superintendent*

*Western District*

| | |
|---|---|
| Wallowa | $ 200 |
| Flora | 450 |
| Haines-North Powder | 800 |
| New Meadows | 300 |
| Prairie City | 200 |
| District Superintendent for Travel | 350 |
| | $2,300 |

Stanley E. Andrews
*District Superintendent*

## 2. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

### PLANS FOR THE 1960-61 PROGRAM

The General Board of Evangelism has suggested that the next ten years be a "Decade of Dynamic Discipleship." Your Conference Board proposes that this be our program too. It also proposes that at the same time we stand ready to cooperate with our Bishop in any Area-wide program of Evangelism that he might suggest.

Statisticians have predicted a population increase of 32 million for the United States during this decade. The Idaho Conference will increase proportionally. If this is so, and we do not doubt these figures, the responsibility for our share of the 48 million babies that will be born during the 1960's becomes a real concern when one thinks of them in terms of souls to be won for Christ and his Kingdom. All will not be Methodist responsibility, of course, but our share plus persons migrating into the Idaho Conference should be enough to start several new churches. This will mean recruiting more preachers and full-time church workers. But more than that . . . it challenges each one of us to unite to go deeper while we are going farther . . . to have churches where there is more praying, more reading of the word of God, more witnessing, more understanding the deep and distinguishing factors of our faith. Long ago Jesus warned that this kind never comes out except by prayer and fasting.

Therefore your Board of Evangelism proposes that for this first year of the "Decade of Dynamic Discipleship" there be:

I. A Retreat for Methodist Ministers in a central location with an inspirational speaker from outside the Conference to guide and unite the overall program.

   The Retreat should be divided into "Buzz Sessions" of 10 to 12 persons each under the leadership of one to guide the discussion to ways, means and a philosophy of how each Methodist congregation within the Conference can deepen its commission by becoming more of a (1) praying church, (2) Bible-reading church, (3) witnessing church, (4) believing church, (5) by discovering where and how it can help promote church extension and (6) by finding ways and means of recruiting more full-time church workers. These groups should reassemble after each "Buzz Session" to share their finding.

   We suggest that the District Superintendents and the Chairmen of the Conference Boards involved should be on the planning committee.

II. Your Board also suggests that there be five Laymen's Retreats (one in each of the geographical sub-districts) and that they use as much of this program as possible with reference to their own local situation. The ministers are asked to stand ready to assist in any way possible at these Retreats as resource leaders when they are called upon by the laymen.

Wendell L. Coe, *Chairman*

## 3. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

The special committee authorized by last Annual Conference reported to the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes that the Minidoka County authorities had awarded the contract for operation of their proposed hospital to another agency.

The Board sent two of its members on a tour of church-related institutions located in Oregon and Washington. They were Harold Menser and

Mrs. W. W. Foster. Mr. Menser and Mrs. Foster will report on their trip to the churches requesting such a report. Mr. Menser's address is, Murtaugh, Idaho; Mrs. Foster's address is 17 N. Ninth Street, Nyssa, Oregon.

The Board plans to continue looking into possibilities of a retirement home for our Conference and the Board would welcome an opportunity to spearhead work for a convalescent center. Through stewardship of possessions and remembering the church in our wills, these institutions are possible.

As to Program for 1960-61:

1. We recommend that a free-will offering be authorized in each church of the Conference for Deaconess Children's Home, Everett, Washington, and that the offering be sent through the Conference Treasurer.
2. We recommend that each Pastor emphasize the work of our church in the field of human welfare sometime during the year; and to encourage our people to remember the church in their wills.
3. We recommend that Pastors and Christian Vocations Committees give special emphasis to career opportunities in the area of welfare.

Dwight E. Wilcher, *Chairman*

## 4. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Three continuing emphases in the work of the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations has proven to be of inestimable value in the recruitment and guidance program of the Idaho Conference. These emphases are personal counseling, the Church-related Vocations Retreat, and personal follow-up of those who are interested in committing themselves to callings within the Church.

PERSONAL COUNSELING is carried on at each of the three senior youth camps. Each camper is given the opportunity of a private interview with a qualified counselor who has been carefully selected for this purpose. These have for the most part been members of Idaho Conference, either of the clergy or lay persons. Reports of this work are highly encouraging.

THE CHURCH-RELATED VOCATIONS RETREAT for those seriously considering full time work within the Church, held each year just before Labor Day Week-end, is a place for fellowship, discussion, information and inspiration. Many aspects of Christian Service are opened up to deepened insight.

PERSONAL FOLLOW-UP is done through basic information blanks sent to all persons whose names are sent to our Commission. The blanks are sent out with a personal letter and the young persons urged to continue contact with us through correspondence. Where we find more counseling is needed we try to place the person within reach of someone capable of giving the help needed.

A number of our Commission members are asked to speak to youth groups from time to time. Christian Vocations has been presented at various youth rallies through the past year.

LOOKING AHEAD we hope to continue the above services as part of our program each year. This coming year we have on our agenda a cooperative venture we hope to carry on with the Board of Education and the Youth Council in leadership training to assist local leaders in their program of counseling and recruitment, perhaps on a sub-district basis. We expect to promote another METHODIST PROJECTS TOUR for youth in the summer of 1961.

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION will be as usual, at camps, youth meetings, and for personal needs. Methodist Service Projects, new each year, is the handbook containing information on all types of service within the Church. It is a necessity for your leaders. Your Pastor has a new copy each year. Our Commission is willing to furnish you with sample materials and lists. WATCH THE LITERATURE TABLE AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE for various materials on vocational guidance for youth, pastors, leaders and parents.

The Conference Office in Boise is the base where you can obtain several filmstrips on counseling, the ministry and the problem of a youth's decision in vocation. Write the office for further information, P. O. Box 1692.

Idaho Conference has the finest youth in the world. They will give themselves to the Church as we bring them first to Christ where commitment must be anchored. The open door of knowledge of opportunities within the Church combined with training and vision will give the Church the needed dedicated workers in its many faceted services.

Mrs. Edgar L. Oakes, *Chairman*

## 5. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

1. Computation of needs for the Conference Year, 1960-1961: The amount to be included in the recommendations to the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance shall be $50,000. The amount of expenses for the Conference Board of Pensions, $250.

2. We recommend that the annuity rate be $40 per service year for retired ministers, 70% for widows, 25% for dependent children and that the ratio for Approved Supply Pastors be the same as in the past, $35 per service year.

3. The depository of all the pension funds of the Idaho Conference, except those monies held by the Conference Board of Pensions for relief funds, be the General Board of Pensions.

4. The interest from money deposited with the Missouri Corporation. approximately $334 per year and the $80 per year from the Charter Fund, will be held by the Conference Board of Pensions for relief grants.

5. The Ministers Reserve Pension Fund Campaign: The response of the churches of our Conference to the $85,000 campaign has resulted in a total of $68,789. We commend the action of many of our churches in their continuance of their campaigns to raise their quota. We feel that, since many of our churches have met or exceeded their quota, those churches who have done very little or nothing have an obligation to make every effort to meet their quota. We expect that additional money will come in during 1960-1961 to bring the total to $75,000-$80,000.

6. Mrs. Earl E. Horine who has been an approved supply pastor of the Idaho Conference has applied for retirement. She served the Idaho Conference, as an Approved Supply Pastor, from September, 1923 to June, 1953, of which time a period of 28¾ years of service is approved.

The Conference Board of Pensions has established that these service records are correct and that she is eligible for pension credit for these years.

We, therefore, recommend that she be granted 28¾ years of approved service for annuity credit as an Approved Supply Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
Edgar L. Oakes, *Chairman*
Karl R. Johnson, *Secretary*

## 6. FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT, CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Statement of Pensions Paid during the year ending May 30, 1960

### A. RETIRED MINISTERS

| ANNUITANT | ADDRESS | Total Approved Years of Service | Total Pension Paid |
|---|---|---|---|
| ANDREWS, CLARENCE I. | 917 N. Helena St., Anaheim, Calif. | 37 | $ 667.10 |
| BAKER, JAMES E. | 3345 Willa Lane, Salem, Ore. | 21 | 824.71 |
| DONALDSON, CHARLES M. | 1915 Vista Ave., Boise, Idaho | 45¾ | 1,858.32 |
| GERNHARDT, HENRY J., SR. | 588 Pierce St., Twin Falls, Idaho | 39¾ | 1,667.76 |
| GREENLEE, MILTON H. | Box 26, Cascade, Idaho | 31½ | 1,437.96 |
| HANNAN, CECIL G. | Box 345, Depoe Bay, Ore. | 36¾ | 1,542.12 |
| HERSHEY, NOAH E. | 20980 Chester St., Castro Valley, Calif. | 24¾ | 1,040.16 |
| HILL, THOMAS O. | Ashton, Idaho | 29½ | 189.24 |
| LINES, NEWTON H. | Middleton, Idaho | 32¾ | 1,302.87 |
| McCALLISTER, HEBER G. | 1015 W. Camile St., Santa Ana, Calif. | 41¾ | 1,771.20 |
| NEWMAN, HAROLD C. | Box 157, Eagle, Idaho | 35¾ | 1,483.39 |
| POWELL, BERT A. | 229 So. Tenth St., Columbia, Mo. | 38½ | 1,621.00 |
| ROSS, JOHN H. | Kuna, Idaho | 26 | 1,094.17 |
| Part Year Payment: Minister | | | |
| POAGE, FRANK I. | | | 348.72 |

### B. WIDOWS

| ANNUITANT | ADDRESS | Total Approved Years of Service | Total Pension Paid |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLISON, MABEL D. | 4111 Black Point Rd., Honolulu 15, Hawaii | 23 | $ 667.08 |
| ANDREWS, D. IVA | Wesley Gardens, Des Moines, Wash. | 11 | 329.04 |
| ANGLIN, ESTHER E. | Pilot Rock, Ore. | 11¼ | 359.37 |
| ARCHER, ETHEL J. | First National Bank, La Grande, Ore. | 33½ | 938.04 |
| BAILEY, EDNA | Box 791, Ontario, Ore. | 32 | 926.75 |
| ELLIS, LYDIA L. | 322 Ellis St., San Francisco, Calif. | 14 | 392.04 |
| FINLEY, N. MAE | 1910 N. Taylor St., Arlington 7, Va. | 27½ | 843.58 |
| FLESHER, GRACE C. | 1415 S. E. Tennino, Portland 2, Ore. | 25 | 714.92 |
| FLETCHER, CLARA | Box 184, Salem, Ore. | 23¾ | 665.04 |
| FULLER, ETHEL | 24 College St., Gowanda, New York | 15 | 600.00 |
| GARVER, CORDELIA G. | 1011 S. Division St., Walla Walla, Wash. | 31 | 168.08 |
| HALL, KATE S. | 1803 — 4th St., La Grande, Ore. | 27¼ | 800.92 |
| HAMILTON, ADA M. | Box 685, Sparks, Nevada | 32¾ | 931.71 |
| HOYLE, MARY | 4509 Lindsey St., Pico, Calif. | 8¾ | 256.08 |
| MEREDITH, ALICE L. | Yelm, Wash. | 20¾ | 581.04 |
| PARRETT, FERN | 2222 Oak St., P. O. Box 335, Oak Grove, Ore. | 24 | 690.96 |
| PRUITT, JOYCE B. | 1092 W. Nebo St., Roseburg, Ore. | 24¼ | 829.07 |
| TENNEY, MAUDE H. | Portland Towers, Portland 5, Ore. | 32¼ | 903.00 |
| WALLIS, ANNIE M. | 430 Pacific, Long Beach, Calif. | 28¾ | 805.08 |
| WHITE, NANCY L. | Glenns Ferry, Idaho | 24¾ | 756.00 |
| WINTERS, CORINNE M. | 14070 Roblar Rd., Sherman Oaks, Calif. | 35¾ | 1,040.04 |
| Part Year Payment: Widow | | | |
| CARSON, MAUD L. | | | 255.36 |

### C. CHILDREN

| ANNUITANT | ADDRESS | Total Approved Years of Service | Total Pension Paid |
|---|---|---|---|
| ANGLIN, ESTHER CLAIRNEL | Pilot Rock, Ore. | 16¼ | $184.63 |
| HALL, KATE S. RUTH M. | 1803 — 4th St., La Grande, Ore. | 27½ | 292.74 |
| PARRETT, FERN MARGARET E. | 2222 Oak St., P. O. Box 335, Oak Grove, Ore. | 26¾ | 273.92 |

## D. SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
## RETIRED SUPPLY PASTORS, WIDOWS, AND CHILDREN

| ANNUITANT | ADDRESS | Total Approved Years of Service | Total Pension Paid |
|---|---|---|---|
| MINISTERS | | | |
| BROWN, EVA W. | Union Bk. & Trust Co. for Acct. of Eva W. Brown, Bowling Green, Va. | 20 | $700.08 |
| BURKEY, E. R. (ORE.) | 21384 Blackstone Blvd., Pinedale, Calif. | 3 | 363.00 |
| WEAVER, LENNOX G. (ORE.) | 301 Haven St., Medford, Ore. | 5 | 691.08 |
| WIDOWS | | | |
| FRYER, MARY J. | 905 So. Sowell, Visalia, Calif. | 20 | 490.08 |

## 7. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

### REPORT NO. 1

Before bringing the main report of the Commission on World Service and Finance to the conference, your Commission wishes to report the following situation and asks for instruction from the conference as to the solution to this problem.

There have come to the Commission from the various Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the conference askings of $20,675.00 for the 1960-61 conference year. According to the action of the conference last year, the appropriations for the coming year are to be made from the receipts of the year just closing. The receipts for Conference Benevolence for the 1959-1960 year are approximately $16,000.00. This is $4,675.00 less than the askings.

### REPORT NO. 2

After making a careful study of all the financial problems of our Conference and giving consideration to all requests for funds, your Commission on World Service and Finance presents the following report:

We recommend that the various funds to be raised by churches within the Idaho Annual Conference be designated by classes as follows:

A. World Service and Conference Benevolence.
B. Other Ministerial Support.
C. Administration Expense.
D. Conference Related and Other Institutions and Causes.
E. Special Days.

### A. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE.

1. That an overall General World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget of $50,511, which will be divided 59 per cent, or $29,836 for World Service on Apportionment, and 41 per cent, or $20,733 for Conference Benevolence be accepted.

2. World Service, $29,836.

3. Conference Benevolence.
   a. That we allocate money to the various Boards, Commissions, and Committees from funds received for Conference Benevolence during the Conference year just closing.
   b. That any proposed expenditure from Conference Benevolence funds by Boards, Commissions, and Committees other than that in its program approved by the Interboard shall be approved by the

Executive Committee of both the Interboard and Finance Commission before the expenditure is made.

c. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to draw upon Conference Benevolence reserve funds for the difference between the 1959-60 funds available, and the Conference Benevolence budget adopted for 1960-61.

d. That in keeping with the above policy, the following allocations be made to the various causes asking funds from the Conference:

CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Missions | $ 4,650 | |
| Education | 8,625 | |
| Evangelism | 700 | |
| Inter-Board Council | 400 | |
| Lay Activities | 300 | |
| Ministerial Training | 550 | |
| World Service and Finance | 400 | |
| Pensions | 250 | |
| Christian Vocations | 300 | |
| Hospitals and Homes | 350 | |
| Oregon Council of Churches | 300 | |
| Christian Social Relations | 1,375 | |
| Committee on Hospital Insurance | 25 | |
| Television, Radio and Film Commission | 150 | |
| Inter-board Office Expense for Mailing and Promotion | 500 | |
| Camp Property and Development Committee | 1,700 | |
| District Committees on Church Location | 100 | |
| | $20,675 | |
| Total World Service and Conference Benevolence | | $50,511 |

4. To raise the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolence, we make the following recommendations:
   a. That we continue the use of the grade point system for determining the apportionment of each local church to World Service and Conference Benevolences, said grade point to be based on the statistics in the 1957, 1958, 1959 Journals.
   b. That the District Superintendent and Conference Treasurer transmit those apportionments to the individual churches as goals for the Conference year 1960-61.

B. OTHER MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

1. In order to take care of the Episcopal Fund, the Conference Claimants Fund, and the District Superintendent's Fund, we establish the following needed amounts:

| | |
|---|---|
| a. Episcopal Fund | $ 4,500 |
| b. Conference Claimants | 50,000 |
| c. District Superintendent's Fund | 19,200 |
| | $73,700 |

2. That the Support for each District Superintendent shall be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| a. House rent | $ 1,200 |
| b. Actual expense, on voucher, for travel, hotels, meals and office expense, not to exceed | 2,400 |
| c. Salary | 6,000 |
| | $ 9,600 |

   (1) In addition to the above, each District Superintendent has an appropriation of $350 for travel, from the General Board of Missions.

d. The moving expense of the District Superintendent from the pastorate to the first point of residence, be paid from the Conference Administration Reserve Funds up to a limit of $500.

3. That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to draw upon Conference Funds for payment to each District Superintendent, $700 per month to apply on salary, house rent, and expenses until such time as sufficient funds are available to pay the full schedule.

4. Minimum Salary:
   a. The following shall be the minimum salary for the Idaho Annual Conference for the 1960-61 Conference year — for Effective Elders, including those on Trial and Approved Supplies, be set at $3,600 and house.

C. ADMINISTRATION FUND

1. The Administration Expense Budget of the Conference for the 1960-61 conference year shall be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| a. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund | $1,026 |
| b. General Administration Fund | 1,641 |
| c. Jurisdictional Fund | 250 |
| d. Portland Area Expense Fund | 1,350 |
| | $4,267 |

2. The Idaho Annual Conference:

| | |
|---|---|
| Journal Printing | $ 1,400 |
| Salary: Treasurer | 1,200 |
| Salary: Secretary | 300 |
| Auditor's Fee | 100 |
| Expense: Treasurer and Statistician | 250 |
| Expense: Secretary | 150 |
| Bond: Treasurer | 50 |
| Entertainment of Annual Conference | 750 |
| Travel of Delegates and Ministers | 700 |
| Hospital Insurance | 1,400 |
| Moving Expense (Including D. S.) | 2,000 |
| Central Office | 3,400 |
| | $11,750 |
| Total Other Ministerial Support and Administration | $89,717 |

3. To raise the amount listed under B-1 and C-1 and 2 we recommend the adoption of the same grade point figures worked out for World Service and Conference Benevolence.

4. That we strive for 100% acceptance and 100% payment of these apportionments by giving emphasis to the program of stewardship being sponsored by the Board of Lay Activities.

D. CONFERENCE RELATED AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND CAUSES

1. The following enterprises are accorded permission to solicit funds from churches within the Idaho Annual Conference as indicated, subject to the consent of the local pastor:
   a. The Idaho Institute of Christian Education for its building and operation fund from our churches, and members within the State of Idaho.
   b. The College of Idaho from churches and members within the Conference.
   c. The Allied Civic Forces from churches and members within the State of Idaho.

d. The Oregon Council of Churches from churches and members within the State of Oregon.
e. Westminster College from churches and members within the Conference.
f. The Oregon Temperance League from churches and members within the State of Oregon.
g. The Board of Conference Claimants.
h. The Board of Ministerial Training for Scholarship Funds.
i. The Camp Property and Development Committee from churches and members within the Conference.
j. We request permission for the First Methodist Church of Moscow in cooperation with the Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho, to solicit within a two-year period of time $35,000 from the churches of the Conference, to be used in the construction of an estimated $105,000 educational unit. The purpose of the unit is to provide and equip more adequate facilities for ministering to the needs of 600 Methodist preference students attending the University of Idaho, as well as to meet local needs. Said permission is to be without quotas or assessments, and all cooperation is to be voluntary.
k. Idaho Narcotics Alcohol Education Foundation.

E. SPECIAL DAYS

1. We recommend that the following special days and/or such other days as be set forth in the 1960 Discipline, or requested by the Conference, be observed with an appropriate program and offering:
a. World Service Sunday monthly in the Church School.
b. Church School Rally Day.
c. Race Relations Day.
d. Methodist Student Day.
e. World-Wide Communion Sunday.
f. One Great Hour of Sharing.
g. Student Recognition Day (Wesley Foundation).

F. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The depositories of Annual Conference funds shall be and are: U. S. National Bank, LaGrande, Oregon; Glenns Ferry Bank, Ltd., Glenns Ferry, Idaho; First Security Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho; and Idaho First National Branch at Council, or McCall, Idaho.

2. The bond of the Conference Treasurer shall be $15,000.

3. The Conference Treasurer shall send a semi-annual statement of receipts to the pastor and treasurer of each charge.

4. That the Conference Treasurer be the treasurer of all Conference funds to be used by the various Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Conference, except the Conference Board of Trustees.

5. The Conference Treasurer shall prepare for printing in the Conference Journal a break-down of the balances on hand at the end of the fiscal year.

6. That all funds going to the Conference Treasurer from the local church be remitted monthly.

7. We ask that this report, and the supporting requests from the various Boards, Commissions and Committees be presented by the laymen and pastor at an early meeting of the local church Official Board.

8. That the balance in the Conference Treasurer's account, not designated for special purposes, be held as a special reserve fund for the

use in the Conference, on recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and upon the approval of the Annual Conference.

REPORT NO. 3

Your Commission on World Service and Finance recommends the following:

1. That $20,000 of reserve funds be taken from bank savings and placed with the Methodist Investment Fund.

2. That Joseph H. Coulter be the Conference Treasurer for the 1960-64 quadrennium.

A. M. Thomas, *Chairman*
Mrs. R. F. Tyler, *Secretary*

## A. INDIVIDUAL CHURCH RATIO GRADE POINT FIGURES
1960-61

### *WESTERN DISTRICT*

| | *New Grade Poin'* | *Apportionment for Adm. Exp. and Other Ministerial Support* | *Conference Benevolence and World Service* |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apple Valley | .00233 | $ 212.00 | $ 120.00 |
| Baker, Ore. | .01833 | 1,672.00 | 942.00 |
| Boise — Collister | .01026 | 936.00 | 527.00 |
| Boise — Whitney | .02547 | 2,323.00 | 1,309.00 |
| Caldwell | .05080 | 4,633.00 | 2,611.00 |
| Elgin, Ore. | .00310 | 283.00 | 159.00 |
| Emmett | .01081 | 986.00 | 556.00 |
| Sweet | .00103 | 94.00 | 53 00 |
| Fruitland | .01575 | 1,436.00 | 810.00 |
| Haines, Ore. | .00447 | 408.00 | 230.00 |
| North Powder, Ore. | .00240 | 219.00 | 123.00 |
| Jordan Valley, Ore. | .00104 | 95.00 | 53.00 |
| Joseph, Ore. | .00511 | 466.00 | 263.00 |
| Flora, Ore | .00026 | 24.00 | 13.00 |
| LaGrande (First), Ore. | .02694 | 2,457.00 | 1,385.00 |
| LaGrande (Hendrix), Ore. | .01182 | 1,078.00 | 608.00 |
| Middleton | .00716 | 653.00 | 368.00 |
| Nampa — First | .04921 | 4,488.00 | 2,529.00 |
| New Meadows | .00632 | 576.00 | 325.00 |
| Nyssa, Ore. | .01795 | 1,637.00 | 923.00 |
| Ontario, Ore. | .01804 | 1,645.00 | 927.00 |
| Payette | .02363 | 2,155.00 | 1,215.00 |
| Prairie City, Ore. | .00573 | 523.00 | 295.00 |
| Richland, Ore. | .00131 | 119.00 | 67.00 |
| Union, Ore. | .00531 | 484.00 | 273.00 |
| Cove, Ore. | .00323 | 295.00 | 166.00 |
| Vale, Ore. | .00767 | 700.00 | 394.00 |
| Wallowa, Ore. | .00737 | 672.00 | 379.00 |
| Weiser | .01036 | 945.00 | 533.00 |
| Huntington, Ore. | .00304 | 277.00 | 153.00 |
| Wilder | .00919 | 838.00 | 472.00 |
| Totals | | $33,329.00 | $18,748.00 |
| EASTERN DISTRICT | | 56,508.00 | 31,847.00 |
| Grand Totals for Conference | | $89,837.00 | $50,595.00 |

## *EASTERN DISTRICT*

| | *New Grade Point* | *Apportionment for Adm. Exp. and Other Ministerial Support* | *Conference Benevolence and World Service* |
|---|---|---|---|
| American Falls | .00950 | $ 866.00 | $ 488.00 |
| Aberdeen | .00647 | 590.00 | 333.00 |
| Ashton | .00858 | 782.00 | 441.00 |
| Blackfoot | .01685 | 1,537.00 | 866.00 |
| Boise, First | .08732 | 7,964.00 | 4,488.00 |
| Boise, Immanuel | .01106 | 1,009.00 | 568.00 |
| Buhl | .02553 | 2,328.00 | 1,312.00 |
| Burley | .02531 | 2,308.00 | 1,301.00 |
| Castleford | .00866 | 790.00 | 445.00 |
| Eagle | .00742 | 677.00 | 381.00 |
| Kuna | .00836 | 762.00 | 430.00 |
| Fairfield | .00358 | 326.00 | 184.00 |
| Filer | .02066 | 1,884.00 | 1,062.00 |
| Glenns Ferry | .00520 | 474.00 | 267.00 |
| Gooding | .02216 | 2,021.00 | 1,139.00 |
| Hansen | .00871 | 794.00 | 448.00 |
| Murtaugh | .00528 | 482.00 | 271.00 |
| Idaho Falls | .06867 | 6,263.00 | 3,530.00 |
| Jerome | .01829 | 1,668.00 | 940.00 |
| Kimberly | .01386 | 1,264.00 | 712.00 |
| Mackay | .00301 | 275.00 | 155.00 |
| Meridian | .03527 | 3,217.00 | 1,813.00 |
| Nampa, S. Side Blvd. | .00796 | 726.00 | 409.00 |
| Paul | .00396 | 361.00 | 204.00 |
| Pocatello | .04166 | 3,799.00 | 2,141.00 |
| Rupert | .02715 | 2,476.00 | 1,396.00 |
| Shelley | .00583 | 532.00 | 300.00 |
| Shoshone | .01088 | 992.00 | 559.00 |
| Richfield | .00683 | 623.00 | 351.00 |
| Twin Falls | .07639 | 6,967.00 | 3,926.00 |
| Wendell | .01224 | 1,116.00 | 629.00 |
| Hagerman | .00696 | 635.00 | 358.00 |
| Totals | | $56,508.00 | $31,847.00 |
| WESTERN DISTRICT TOTALS | | 33,329.00 | 18,748.00 |
| Grand Totals for Conference | | $89,837.00 | $50,595.00 |

## 8. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the conference year, 1959-1960 the Idaho Conference Board of Christian Education has conducted the Laboratory School for church school workers at Twin Falls; has conducted four camps for Intermediates, three for Seniors, three Family Camps, one for Older Youth; sent the Conference Director of Children's Work and the Board President to the National Conference on Christian Education held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in November; sponsored Miss Jennie Youngblood in six small churches of the conference.

Mrs. A. J. Denney has worked tirelessly during the year as a volunteer person as Conference Director of Children's Work. She has gone by invitation into a number of churches to aid in leadership training. Her work has been invaluable, and we look forward to a great deal more of the cooperative work in the training of the leaders of children across the conference. Mrs. Denney, with the aid of several pastors and other church school leaders and workers, conducted five Vacation Church School Institutes across the Conference, holding up methods, procedures, and approved materials for the enrichment of the local church program.

Paul V. LaRue, Conference Director of Youth Work, led a delegation of twenty four youths and adults to the National Convocation of Methodist Youth at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, last August. His inspired leadership has brought a resurgence of interest in the work of the Methodist Youth Fellowship throughout the Idaho Conference.

For the coming year we will again cooperate with other boards in work that crosses responsibility lines; we will have the Annual Laboratory School in Meridian, June 19th through the 24th; three or four Family Camps; the other regular camp sessions; an M. Y. F. Officers Workshop; a Conference M. Y. F. Assembly at Ontario, Oregon; we will sponsor Miss Jennie Youngblood and Miss Virginia Gray to conduct Laboratory-Observation classes in Prairie City, Oregon, Richland, Oregon, New Meadows, Idaho, Glenns Ferry, Idaho, Fairfield, Idaho, Castleford, Idaho, and Paul, Idaho. During the year, it is hoped to have a Coaching Conference for the training of Leadership Teachers for more work of this nature in the Conference. It is expected that a Director for the Wesley Foundation will be put into service as of June 1, 1960, at Pocatello to work in Idaho State College and to cooperate with the First Methodist Church of Pocatello. We will continue the work with the other colleges of the conference in assisting them in the work with the students.

Our budget for the year 1960-1961 as approved by our own Board and by the Quadrennial Committee, and which was presented to the World Service and Finance Commission:

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|---|---|---|
| A. Travel within the Conference (Committee and Board Meetings, Leadership Training, etc.) | | $ 900.00 |
| B. Church School Promotion | | 1,050.00 |
| Lab School | $ 600.00 | |
| General | 400.00 | |
| Audio Visual | 50.00 | |
| C. Student Work | | 8,125.00 |
| Idaho State College | 3,575.00 | |
| University of Idaho | 3,500.00 | |
| Ida. Inst. of C. E. | 500.00 | |
| E. O. C. | 450.00 | |
| College of Idaho | 100.00 | |
| D. Out of Conference Travel (to send the President or Executive Secretary to the Nashville meeting in November) | | 100.00 |
| E. Office Expense for President and Secretary | | 50.00 |
| F. Contingency Fund | | 100.00 |
| Total | | $10,325.00 |

Our anticipated income is as follows:

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|---|---|
| A. General Board of Education appropriation | $ 400.00 |
| B. Student Recognition Day offering | 475.00 |
| C. Rally Day Offering | 175.00 |
| D. Idaho Conference Appropriation | 9,275.00 |
| Total | $10,325.00 |

James Donald Crego, *Chairman*
Orville A. Coats, *Secretary*

## A. REPORT OF THE CAMPING COMMITTEE

The Camping program as administered through the Conference Board of Education becomes an increasingly important function and task of this body. We have not only expanded the number of opportunities for participation, but have also fostered the increase of a variety of camping experiences which will appeal to many age groups.

Last Summer we initiated some radical changes in some of our administrative procedures. These were: 1) a system of central camp registration through the Conference Office in Boise. We are grateful for their cooperation in making this system work effectively. We believe this change was so effective that we desire to continue its operation again this year. 2) A Camp Comptroller was selected to handle all financial matters regarding the operation of our Conference camping program. While there were many "bugs," this change has also been worthwhile. We are indebted to Mr. B. H. Youngs of the Boise-Whitney Church for the time and effort expended in helping us with this work. The results of this assistance are clearly understood in that for the first time in years (perhaps ever) we have the statistics necessary to know what our camping program is costing us and whether or not our camper fees are fair and adequate.

By way of analysis, I submit the following figures which, to the best of my knowledge and ability, are accurate. During the camping season last summer, there were 763 persons participating in our program. A total of 9,159 meals were served. A total of 3,398 camper "days" were spent in our several camp sites. The total cost for the entire camping program, including meals, insurance, program materials, planning meeting expense, and every known cost which should have been assigned to our Conference camping program, total slightly over $7600. This did not include any capital improvements, these not being our responsibility. As of May 1 the actual cash balance on our books, the difference between all receipts and disbursements was less than $60. I submit this figure as evidence of real progress in the financial structure and control of our camping program.

One further sidelight which has implications not yet clearly understood is an analysis of "cost per camper per day" in each of the three major campsites used last year. One must recall that different campsites have varying types of camps with varying numbers in attendance. But on the basis, again, of all costs for every and anything which could be assessed a given campsite, the "Cost-per-camper-per-day" was as follows: Wallowa Lake $1.10; Sawtooth $2.19; Alpine $2.15 plus.

Publicity on the program planned for this summer has been mailed to Pastors in the local churches. For the first time camping will be done at the site on Payette Lakes. Under the leadership of our pastors in the Western District, Trail Camping for Older Youth will be conducted in the Wallowa Lake area. The Upper Snake River Sub-District will be moving into a site rented from the Mennonite Church of Aberdeen, Idaho. The site is in the Palisades Dam Area, is quite primitive in its development, but should enable us to camp less expensively than in the past.

Slight re-alignment of camping fees has been approved by the Camping Committee this year. More close control of financial expenditures will enable us to study these fees more realistically another year, with possible downward revision.

V. Leon Bolen, *Chairman*
The Camping Committee of
The Board of Education

## B. BOARD OF EDUCATION TREASURER'S REPORT

*Receipts*

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Annual Conference Benevolences | | | $8,425.00 | |
| Rally Day Offerings (1958-59) | | | 507.00 | |
| Student Recognition Day Offerings (1958-59) | | | 746.01 | |
| Gen. Board of Education Grants | | | 600.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | |
| Refund Lab. School (1959) | | $ 30.78 | | |
| Refund Travel | | 38.00 | | |
| | | | 68.78 | |
| Total Receipts | | | | $10,346.79 |

*Disbursements*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Church School Promotion | | | | |
| Within Conference Travel | | $ 221.62 | | |
| Out of Conference Travel | | | | |
| Nat'l Youth Conference | $ 75.00 | | | |
| Cincinnati Meeting | 500.00 | | | |
| Registration Cincinnati | 5.00 | | | |
| | | 580.00 | | |
| Lab. School Deficit (1959) | | 46.00 | | |
| Laboratory School (1960) | | 81.15 | | |
| Area Churchmanship Schools | | 50.00 | | |
| General Promotion including Leadership and V. C. S. | | 317.43 | | |
| Office Expense | | 44.18 | | |
| Miscellaneous and Materials | | 45.00 | | |
| | | | 1,385.38 | |
| Student Work | | | | |
| University of Idaho | | 3,700.00 | | |
| College of Idaho | | 100.00 | | |
| Eastern Oregon Col. of Educ. | | 450.00 | | |
| Idaho State College | | 500.00 | | |
| | | | 4,750.00 | |
| Methodist Conference on Christian Education | | | 20.00 | |
| Total Expenditures | | | | $ 6,155.38 |
| Overdraft as of 6/1/59 | | | | 609.02 |
| Returned to Conference Benevolences | | | | 3,382.39 |
| Total Disbursements | | | | 10,146.79 |
| Held for Special Project Leader. Training | | | | 200.00 |
| | | | | $10,346.79 |

Joseph Hill Coulter, *Treasurer*

## 9. REPORT OF THE CAMP PROPERTY AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS:

I. Wallowa Lake
The Bailey Lodge was dedicated July 12, 1959, by Bishop Grant. Prior to this and since the 1959 session of the Annual Conference, the fireplace was completed, windows installed, and a complete walk-in refrigerator and a freezer compartment was installed through the generous gifts of labor and materials by Leo Hostetler of Boise. We now have architectural plans for a duplex sanitation unit. This is the number one goal for 1960. There is also urgent need for new housing units.

II. Payette Lakes
The sub-committee is at work on the master plan of development with a priority list of goals. This list includes a storage building and development of water and sanitation facilities. Through the efforts of Herbert E. Richards and Ledru A. Williams, we have secured and have in storage considerable kitchen and other camp materials released from the Idaho Civil Defense Organization. It is hoped that the Labor Day Older Youth Retreat may be held at this camp-site this year.

III. Sawtooth
The Magic Valley laymen have continued with the construction of the west wing of the main building including the memorial fireplace. This wing is now completely roofed. Three hundred fifty trees have been planted and the area around the dining hall has been fertilized and seeded to grass. Plans for 1960 include a re-working of the source of water supply to provide a more adequate flow of water during the dry season, the installation of a washroom and toilet facilities for the cooks and kitchen helpers, and the repair of tents.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We recommend that —

I. The Camp Property and Development Committee and the Camping Committee should be united as a single committee on camp life, responsible to the Board of Education.

II. The Sawtooth and Wallowa camps be allowed $700 each, for salaries of caretakers during the months of June, July and August. We also ask for $300 for Committee travel.

III. We continue to make camp development a Conference Special during the new Quadrennium with the privilege of designating which camp may receive the gift.

IV. We urge the churches to write into their budgets an item of 25¢ per member for camp maintenance.

Paul L. Ludlow, *Chairman*
David Coulter, *Secretary*

## 10. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

We are pleased to note that the General Conference has approved the unification of the General Boards of Temperance, World Peace and Social and Economic Relations, that they have been given new names, and that the areas of responsibility for each have been more clearly defined.

We recommend immediate adoption of the new names and that hereafter

the Board be known as the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns, and that its three committees be known as the Committee on Temperance and General Welfare; the Committee on Peace and World Order; and the Committee on Human Relations and Economic Affairs.

We urge the early appointment of a director of Christian Social Relations in each district, as approved at General Conference, to assist in promoting understanding and action in each area of social concerns.

We call attention to the fact that Methodism's new organization for social action calls for a "required" Commission on Christian Social Concerns in every local church. It shall be the responsibility of these commissions to conduct programs of research, education and action centering around the following Christian Social concerns:

Committee on Temperance and General Welfare: alcohol problems, addiction to injurious habits such as use of tobacco and drugs; gambling; pornography, juvenile delinquency and crime; penal system and rehabilitation; mental health and medical care; problems associated with the aging; population, and planned parenthood; traffic safety; and such other concerns as the General Board may specify.

Committee on Peace and World Order: American foreign policy; United Nations and related international organizations; disarmament and nuclear weapon control; space control; foreign aid; tariffs and trade; immigration and naturalization; military policy and conscription legislation; conscientious objectors and the draft; and such other concerns as the General Board may specify.

Committee on Human Relations and Economic Affairs: Race relations; civil liberties; public policy on education; church and state relations; civic responsibility; labor-management relations; agriculture; conservation; government and private economic policy and practice; technological change; unemployment; housing; and such other concerns as the General Board may specify.

We urge the local church commission to organize discussion groups and forums for the purpose of studying vital issues in these areas of social concerns. The lively interaction of Christian minds focused on these problems can help to clarify our thinking and help make us more effective "leaven" in our society. Finding, filtering, focusing, facing and following facts can be one way of worshipping God with all our minds as we seek to discover and implement His preferences in the affairs of His great human family.

The Board of Christian Social Concerns has continued to function through its component committees with the Board serving as their coordinating agency. Reports of each of the Committees follow this report.

Meetings of the Board and its committees were held in Boise on October 2 and January 27.

Each of the Committees of the Board was represented at the Regional Briefing Conference in Portland.

Your Chairman represented the Board at the Churchman's Washington Seminar in February sponsored by major denominations of the National Council of Churches.

Sub-District Chairmen have been appointed to organize Sub-District meetings of local church Christian Social Relations Commissions at which members of the three committees comprising this Board may give leadership in the possibilities for Christian social action and study.

The Conference Board urges that local church commissions feel free to

call upon members of the Conference Board for advice and help in their local programs.

Budget requests for the three committees are as follows:

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| Committee on Economic and Social Relations | $250 |
| Committee on Temperance and General Welfare | 750 |
| Committee on Peace and World Order | 150 |

The additional $100 requested for the Committee on Economic and Social Relations is to cover our share of underwriting the cost of the Tri-Conference Industrial Relations Conference.

Erwin H. Schwiebert, *Chairman*

## A. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL WELFARE

1. Recommendations:

   a. We recommend strong support of the Idaho Allied Civic Forces through cash contributions, subscriptions to the "Idaho Challenge," local churches sending representatives to the Annual Convention, moral support, and study of the IACF "Statement of Policy."
   b. We recommend that each local church conduct the 1960-61 church-wide Mission Study, using the book, "Stumbling Block" by Dr. Douglas Jack.
   c. We recommend that CONTACT again be supplied to all ministers who request it, all members of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, and the Executive Secretary of the Idaho Narcotics-Alcohol Education Foundation, Inc.
   d. We again recommend support of the Idaho Narcotics-Alcohol Education Foundation, Inc., within Idaho, and the Oregon Temperance League (or successor) within Oregon, through special offerings and speaking engagements by leaders of these organizations, with consent of local pastors.
   e. We recommend that each local church combat the problem of pornographic literature. We urge that persons receiving such literature via the mails promptly turn it over to local postmasters. We urge that before action is taken in this field, our leaders read "Obscenity and Censorship" by Dan Lacy in the CHRISTIAN CENTURY, May 4, 1960.
   f. We urge local churches to initiate petitions calling for elections on liquor by the drink, where needed.
   g. We recommend that local churches observe Commitment Day in some way on the first Sunday in December, or other appropriate date, using the excellent materials that may be secured from the General Board and flexibly adapted to local situations.
   h. We recommend that local churches use the new 10 minute color film, "Stop Driving Us Crazy." Pending adoption of the budget below we plan to purchase this film for the use of our Conference. It will be in the Conference Office in Boise.

2. Requests:

   a. We request support of the Conference to conduct an alcohol seminar on a college campus this year.
   b. We request that the Conference elect two delegates to Allied Civic Forces.
   c. We request that the Conference elect two persons to serve on the Board of Directors of the INAEFI.
   d. We request support of the Conference in sending delegates to the Pacific Northwest Briefing Conference to be held in September in the Puget Sound area.

3. Budget:
This committee's portion of the total budget of the Board of Christian Social Concerns is recommended as follows:

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| Allied Civic Forces | $250 |
| Purchase of "Stop Driving Us Crazy" (portion to be paid next conference year) | 80 |
| CONTACT | 120 |
| Travel | 150 |
| College Alcohol Seminar | 50 |
| WCTU Oratorical Contest | 100 |
| Total | $750 |

Ralph A. Lawrence, *Chairman*

## B. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND WORLD ORDER

One of the major functions of the Church of Jesus Christ and of all those who would walk in his way, is to be the conscience of the human family. The Christian Church believes that God's order is in many ways implemented by the state. We thus encourage Christians to work in establishing structures of state which are responsible to the will of God. When, however, the state follows policies that limit, or contradict, God's order, Christians must speak out in word and deed.

Several tendencies that cannot be reconciled to God's order are now evident within policies among nations. We wish to enumerate several of these tendencies:

(1) The assumption that nations may use any means to protect the national interests. The Christian must seriously question the military programs of the nations. Some of the new areas Christians must question are the modern means of spying, the threat of nuclear warfare, the testing of nuclear weapons, the use of biological warfare, the rearmament of West Germany and Japan, and the establishment of missile bases.

(2) The assumption of self-righteousness among the nations. Until the nations approach international relations with a policy of repentance that admits guilt, forgiveness, and need for renewal, there are only limited possibilities of reconciliation among the nations.

(3) The assumption by nations that one side is all good and the other side is all evil. It follows from this that a nation cannot have sincere negotiations with the other side; the extreme situation being that of no relationships, as in the case of the United States and the Peoples Republic of China. This assumption limits the lessening of tensions among nations.

(4) The assumption that politics among the nations is a matter of military might. This attitude limits the development of social and economic programs to aid the underdeveloped areas of the world. It allows little place for the implementation of God's love in the human family.

There is little doubt that the challenge of achieving world peace will be one of the great issues of the coming decade. The apocalyptic nature of a third world war, involving the use of weapons of mass annihilation makes disarmament the most crucial issue before the nations of the world.

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, in an address to the General Board of World Peace last November, said that what is most needed in working for world peace is "a Christ-like imagination, an ability to put ourselves in the places of others. In war, we led boys to battle because the end justifies the means, but we came out of the war with confused ends. We found that the end stultified the means."

The economic problems involved in disarmament must be confronted intelligently and courageously. We recommend the widespread study of the booklet, "If The Arms Race Ends" published by the Board of World Peace of the Methodist Church (15¢).

We urge the establishment of a Secretary of Peace as a position in the President's Cabinet. The creation of this office would be a dramatic manifestation of our desire for peace to all the world.

We call upon all our people to help make the United Nations an effective instrument for settling world tensions. Under United Nations supervision such proposals as "the open sky policy" could become a reality and an important step in the direction of disarmament and world peace.

The fact that the population of the world reached one billion in 1830; two billion in 1930; and that it will reach three billion in this year, and may reach six billion by the year 2000, is a consideration of importance not only for economists but also for all people. It makes more urgent disarmament and the channeling of billions saved for programs of economic development. It means the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. It means greater support of United Nations programs of Food and Population Organization.

This is World Refugee Year and local churches should explore the possibility of sponsoring a refugee family. It is hoped that thousands of Dutch Indonesian refugees now admissible to our country will be followed by other needy refugees, if adequate legislation is provided. Gifts to the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief will aid this program if you are unable to sponsor a refugee.

Orville A. Coats, *Chairman*
Mervyn C. Shay, *Secretary*

## C. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RELATIONS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

### RELEVANCE

"The parish of today is inescapably involved in social relations. It is a social institution living in a social setting from which it could not escape if it tried. The question is not whether it will have social and economic relations, but whether these relationships will be Christian. . . .

"The special concern of Christian social and economic relations is the impact of the Gospel upon people's relationships with each other — their social and economic relations. These extend from the daily concerns of family life and work and play to the problems of the local community and state and all the way up to the great issues of national and international affairs.

"The Gospel is for all men, for all nations, for the world of nature and the worlds beyond worlds. The Gospel does not exist for the Church. It is the other way around: The Church exists to proclaim the Gospel. The Church is interested in the price of bread, in the purity of the water supply, the loneliness of the aged, the prosperity of the garment industry, the development of antibiotics, and the probation and parole system, because the Gospel is about these things."

(Day, Peter, *Saints on Main Street*, Seabury, 1960)

### ACTIVITIES

Churches were urged to observe "Social Creed" Sunday on January 17, and Race Relations Sunday on February 14.

P. Malcolm Hammond attended the Human Relations Conference in

Dallas, Texas, and has given numerous interesting reports to churches concerning this Conference.

The Committee was represented by Erwin Schwiebert at a planning session in Vancouver, Washington, in November to prepare for the Industrial Relations Conference to be held in Portland and Seattle on January 26-28, 1961. It will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Oregon, Pacific Northwest and Idaho Conferences. The Committee urges those concerned with labor-management relations to keep these dates in mind. Key figures nationally will be resource persons for this constructive approach to better labor-management relations through economic understanding.

AFFIRMATIONS

There are many specific areas of Christian social and economic concern. Here are some that have been lifted up by the Committee. It is well for each local church to discover particular areas of concern in the local community as well as in the wider world.

*1. Accusations of Communists in our Churches*

Statements recently made in an Air Force Reserve Training Manual concerning the churches of America, remind us again that the church must be vigilant to every attempted curtailment or threatened infringement of historic liberties.

We are shocked by the libelous and untrue accusations that have been made against the churches of our country, the National Council of Churches, and the outstanding scholars who participated in the preparation of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

We reaffirm our confidence in the National Council of Churches, its constituent members and its leadership which has always recognized that the best bulwark against communism is a "free ministry in a free pulpit preaching to a free people."

*2. Education*

a. Whereas we welcome constructive and rightly placed criticism, we deplore the current "fad" making it popular to run down the public school system. This practice can do little but demean the efforts of all dedicated and hard working teachers, school boards, and parents.

b. The question of whether our public schools will be financed locally, or by the federal government, is one that each person must decide for himself, then take appropriate action.

c. We do not desire that public funds, collected by taxation, should be used in any manner to support church operated institutions, educational or otherwise.

*3. Agriculture*

a. The church makes itself relevant to the farm community when the minister and the lay people show informed concern for justice, responsibility and love to be expressed in prices, costs, living conditions and labor-farmer relationships.

b. The bill coming before Congress on the matter of migrant workers' education and housing, needs to be examined and encouraged, or discouraged, in the light of the best interests of all concerned.

*4. Labor-Management Relationships*

a. The church can help by clarifying the claims of both labor and man-

agement; by making known the ethical and spiritual issues involved; and, by taking a positive stand in support of these principles, seeking to bring about reconciliation between labor and management.

*5. Politics*

a. One of the most significant decisions Christians make periodically, in the field of social concerns, is the election of candidates for public office. We urge the prayerful consideration of the qualifications, record, stand on issues, and the philosophy and principles of said candidates. We hope that no Christian will fail to register and vote in both primary and general elections.

b. In view of modern high costs of political campaigns we should also give thought to supporting candidates and parties of our choice as individuals with campaign aids in the form of time and money. Here is an opportunity to reaffirm the significance of the individual in a democratic republic.

c. Believing that the Church should have something to say regarding the recurring question of a man's religious belief and public office, we recommend that all candidates be questioned carefully as to their own position on certain public policies such as the following:

(1) What would be your policy concerning appointment of an Ambassador from the U. S. or a Personal Representative to the Vatican?

(2) Do you accept the position of the Roman Catholic Church on union of Church and State, or the American principle of separation of church and state as provided in our constitution?

(3) What is your attitude on financing parochial schools with public funds?

*6. Taxes*

Inasmuch as taxation is a compulsory distribution of the fruit of men's labor, we urge prayerful consideration of all proposals for the use of tax funds.

*7. Conclusion*

"The truth is that there is only one way to be a Christian — the full-time way. The more vigorously you are involved in the affairs of the world, the richer your opportunities for bearing witness to the Gospel" — Peter Day.

Kent Gist, *Chairman*
C. Keith Mills, *Acting Chairman*

## 11. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Functioning as the Board of Directors of the Corporation of the Methodist Church of the Idaho Conference, we wish to make the following report.

During the past year, the deed has been recorded for the Payette Lakes Camp Property. The Sawtooth Camp site has continued to be developed during the past year. The Wallowa Lake site has also been further developed with the near completion of the Bailey Lodge. A large percent of the leases have been exchanged for deeds, and a number of lots have been sold.

Constructive plans have been made for further development of the camp property. Because of the lack of funds the proposed development of the camps will of necessity have to be curtailed at the present time. But as funds are secured the work will progress in this development.

One lot of the church property at Harper has been sold to a private party.

One hundred dollars has been given to the Elgin church to help reroof its building.

Floyd E. White, *President*
John L. Cross, *Secretary*

## A. BOARD OF TRUSTEES TREASURER'S REPORT

Members of the Idaho Annual Conference:

I respectfully submit the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Idaho Annual Conference of the Methodist Church:
Balance on hand May 15, 1959:

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| Checking Account | $1,118.53 | Savings Account | $4,121.02 |
| Deposits | 8,586.61 | Interest | 41.60 |
| TOTAL | $9,705.14 | TOTAL | $4,162.62 |
| Checks | 8,923.47 | Withdrawals | 3,500.00 |
| Present balance | $ 781.67 | Present balance | $ 662.62 |

Total assets — May 23, 1960 — $1,444.29 (1959 — $5,239.55)

At the request of the Treasurer, and with the permission of the President of the Board, Elmer Schindele of Nampa, Idaho, audited these accounts, compared the checks with the vouchers, and with the bank statements and found them to be in order.

$3,500.00 was used from Savings for checking account.

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| Deposits to the Wallowa account were | $3,888.94 | checks | $6,967.93 |
| | | F. White | 1,200.00 |
| | | | 8,167.93 |
| Deposits to the Sawtooth account were | | checks | 433.47 |
| Deposits to the McCall account were | 489.50 | checks | 119.85 |
| Deposits to the Conference account were | 30.00 | checks | 207.30 |

Edson H. Deal, *Treasurer*

## 12. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

To Members of the Conference:

The annual Mid-Winter meeting of the Board of Lay Activities was held in Boise, Idaho, January 14, 1960. Eight members of the Board attended.

Members of the Board gave verbal reports of the lay activities of the churches of their respective areas during the year. The following activities were emphasized: Lay Training Conferences; Camp Property Development; Assistance in Family Camps; Lay Speakers Program; Organizing Methodist Men's Clubs; Organizing Area Methodist Men's Clubs.

The following programs are recommended for emphasis for the Conference year of 1960-1961:

A. A program emphasizing "Wills and Legacies."
B. Stewardship of talent, time, and all of life.
C. A program of Lay Conferences on the Sub-District level.
D. Every member canvass in the local church.
E. The use of Certified Lay Speakers.
F. Workshops for Lay Officers in the Local Church.
G. Assistance to other Conference Boards in their Forward Movement efforts.

The following budget is presented to the Conference for 1960-1961 for confirmation:

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| 1. Workshops and Retreats | $ 75 |
| 2. Expense items for Conference Lay Leader — Letters, Telephone, etc. | 25 |
| 3. Travel expense for Committee members | 75 |
| 4. Annual Conference Expense (Lay Speaker, etc.) | 100 |
| 5. Printed Material | 25 |
| TOTAL | $300 |

Ledru A. Williams, *Conference Lay Leader*

## 13. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL INSURANCE

### I. MEMBERSHIP:

At this writing a total of 48 are included in our Group Hospital Insurance Program. The Committee wishes to remind new members of the Conference that there is a time-limit for eligibility in the program. Once this time limit has expired they may not apply for membership in our Insurance Plan. This is a requirement laid upon us by the Ministers Life and Casualty Union which handles our program.

### II. FINANCIAL STATUS:

During the past four quarters which included the June, September, and December, 1959, and March, 1960 payments, the following amounts have been paid to the Ministers Life and Casualty Union in premium payments:

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|---|---|
| Paid by Conf.: | $1,036.26 |
| Paid by Members | 4,169.59 |
| Paid to MLCU: | $5,205.85 |

Against this total of $5,205.85 paid in premiums, members of our Conference have received since June, 1959, total benefits of $3,667.17. Members of the Conference are reminded of the recommendation adopted by the 1958 session of the Annual Conference, regarding delinquencies in premium payment by members. This resolution calls for dropping from the plan any member who is more than one (1) quarter in arrears, after receiving due notice and having failed to make necessary arrangements.

We encourage our members to make prompt payment as we must maintain as high a percentage of participation as possible to receive such generous benefits as we now enjoy.

We further remind our members that any changes in salary schedule necessarily affect the percentage which they must pay in relation to the Conference share of their individual premium. To enable our members to better visualize this, we request that the schedule of salary-premium rates published in the 1959 Journal appear again this year.

### III. COVERAGE:

Frequent inquiries have been addressed to the Committee concerning the allowances in our present coverage for hospital room. At present our coverage allows a maximum of $10.00 per day for hospital room. A survey of the hospitals within the bounds of the Annual Conferences reveals that no kind of hospital accommodations can be had for less than $12.50 (ward), $15.50 for semi-private room, or $17.50 for a private room.

In view of the raise in premium rate only last year, the Committee does

not wish to make any recommendation concerning increased coverage at this time. However, we feel it our duty to inform the members that the next scale of coverage would allow us $15.00 per day for hospital room. This would entail, of course, an increase in premium rate.

Any consideration of increased coverage on this one item would have to be recommended for study this year in consultation with the World Service and Finance Commission. The Committee would appreciate instructions on this matter from this Annual Conference session.

The following is the schedule adopted by the Annual Conference in 1956, and upon which premium payments are based:

| Salary | Members Pay | Conference Pays |
|---|---|---|
| $2,400 - $3,000 | 30% | 70% |
| 3,001 - 3,500 | 40% | 60% |
| 3,501 - 4,000 | 60% | 40% |
| 4,001 - 4,800 | 80% | 20% |
| Above 4,800 | 90% | 10% |

V. Leon Bolen, *Chairman*

Editor's Note: By Conference action, coverage was increased to "Scale G."

## 14. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Progress can be measured in several ways — in membership gains — in the organization of new Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds — in fellowship and in spiritual growth. This year Idaho Conference Woman's Society has gone forward in all of these areas.

Membership of the Conference Woman's Society as of June 1, 1959 was 4,864 and 266 members of the Wesleyan Service Guild making a total of 5,130. Reports for the first two periods of this year show there are over two hundred new members since the June 1st date.

According to the 20th Annual Report of the Woman's Division, Idaho Conference gave $21,784.98 on appropriations. This includes salaries of missionaries, deaconesses, maintenance of buildings and property, and new work and projects. Additional offerings from the Week of Prayer and Self Denial, cash for Supply Work and supplementary gifts bring the over-all figure to $26,085.45.

For the last three years we have sponsored the support of Miss Margaret Toothman, a registered nurse serving in the Clinica Americana La Paz, Bolivia, and again this year we contributed over $500 toward the salary of the minister in Paul, Idaho. Local Societies have contributed additional hundreds of dollars in gifts and service to their own local churches.

To promote missionary education in our Conference a Conference-wide School of Missions is conducted in July each year at the College of Idaho in Caldwell under the direction of the Board of Education in Nashville and the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Four approved study courses are presented at the School of Missions. These include Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Christian Social Relations and Spiritual Life studies. This year 130 women attended Jurisdiction and Conference Schools and 292 attended fall seminars.

Monthly programs in local societies have included missionary education and information concerning Africa, Town and Country, City Missions, Stewardship and Christian Vocations, and along Christian Social Relations lines,

programs and discussions have been presented concerning the United Nations, Migrant work, Race Relations, Peace and Refugees, Giving to M. C. O. R. — Crusade Scholarships, and Literature and Literacy has increased and will continue to receive special emphasis.

Through Secretaries of Student Work, students and service men away from home maintain contact with their local church. Christian Vocations and Youth Work are important phases of our work. The Secretary of Spiritual Life reports that there is a Secretary of Spiritual Life in every local society. We feel that this is important for as we grow spiritually, we move forward toward greater fields of service and Christian responsibility.

Our quota of six delegates attended the Jurisdiction Meeting in Portland in October. There were also a number of women who attended at their own expense, or at the expense of their local society. Nineteen were present at the Idaho Conference dinner. This meeting was a time of rich fellowship and inspiration for all.

Miss Celia Cowan, Missionary from Africa, recently returned, itinerated our Conference this year, and plans are in the making for the itineration of Mrs. W. B. Landrum, a field worker for the Woman's Division, October 1st to 15th, 1960.

The Conference Woman's Society has started a film library, making films and film strips available through the Conference Office in Boise. We wish to express our appreciation to the District Superintendents for their cooperation and help in making this service possible. It is our hope that these visual aids will be helpful to local Woman's Societies, to youth and other church groups in their program planning and may be a means of stimulating a greater interest in the world wide mission of the church.

Mrs. Elva B. Mason, *President*

## 15. REPORT OF HEIFER PROJECT, INC.

We are happy to report to this Conference the onward progress of the Heifer Project, Inc. We now have a national Promotional Secretary, Rev. LeRoy M. Kutz, Jr., who is maintained on the field by the Methodist Church for the year of 1960.

Heifer Project works in cooperation with Church World Service of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., and in consultation with Agricultural Missions, Inc. Also with groups and organizations which concern themselves with bettering international relations. One of our objectives is to promote peace and good will and the pay-off is everywhere we have gone with this expression of Christian love.

Projects for 1960 contain the shipments of heifers, goats, pigs, calves, chicks, rabbits, turkey poults, turkey eggs, sheep and bulls. These will go to Mexico, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Turkey, Japan, Jordan, Haiti . . . (1,000 chicks went to the Methodist Mission there in August, 1959), Greece, West Germany, Ecuador, British West Indies, Afghanistan, Austria, Belgian Congo and U. S. A. Indians.

In 1959 there were 111 shipments made to 28 countries. A total of: 502 cattle, 157 goats, 34,113 chicks, 531 pigs, 119 rabbits and 391 sheep.

One of the assumptions of the Heifer Project is that, "Men, women and children, created in the image of God, are the supreme values of life on this earth. All people were created to live a full life." Our main objective is to develop and maintain a sound, non-profit Christian organization which will share these animals for the relief and rehabilitation of under-developed countries of the world. The native cows in Africa average one quart of

milk per day. When crossed with our American animals, the gain has been from three to five times as much — even in the first generation. In Greece, milk production tripled when our purebred Jersey bulls, 180 head, were sent there. The pay-off is everywhere in relief as well as good will.

As Northwest Director of this project, I want to thank the Methodist Church for its splendid support: Bishop Grant, the ministers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers, pupils and the Daily Vacation Church Schools.

David E. Norcross, *Northwest Director*

## 16. REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE M. Y. F.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship in the Idaho Conference has been sadly neglected in recent years.

Membership figures in the last two years show that an increase in membership is nil and literally stagnant. Coordination of the Sub-Districts is non-existent, and the majority of the local churches are not even aware that a Conference M. Y. F. Council exists, the reason being that very little or no publicity is ever released.

Any activity that is undertaken at the Conference level is next to an impossibility because it involves a tremendous amount of responsibility that is way too large for one individual to fill on a part-time basis.

This is the crux of our whole problem. It is unfair and simply impossible for one person to do an adequate job as Youth Director on a part-time basis and at the same time maintain his responsibilities at his parish.

I have pointed out some of the weaknesses above. The problems stem from not having someone to direct and coordinate the activities and duties of the Conference M. Y. F. The only solution to this dilemma is to hire a full-time Director of Youth Work, and this doesn't mean an Executive Secretary.

Until this is done, we will be shrugging the responsibility we have to our young people. This magnanimous responsibility is to keep and retain our young people in the church. We are presently ignoring the fact that our young people are **not being** reached.

These youth are the church of tomorrow and if we expect them to survive and thrive then we must do something today. We must hire a full-time Director of Youth Work!

Our Conference M. Y. F. officers the year, 1960-1961 are:

President ..... Herbert Richards, 1601 Harrison Blvd., Boise, Idaho (Boise, First)
Vice President ..... Darrel Pelley, Richfield, Idaho
Secretary ..... Miss Michele Clark (Boise, First)
Treasurer ..... Miss Betty Eagle, 383 N. Placer, Idaho Falls, Idaho (Idaho Falls, Trinity)
Publicity ..... Miss Janet Schlecter (Boise, Whitney)
M. Y. Fund ..... Tom Roberts, 3401 Collister, Boise, Idaho (Boise, Collister)
Conference Director of Youth Work
Paul V. LaRue, 805 Main, Gooding, Idaho

Allen Neece, *Conference President*

## 17. ANNUAL SUMMARY OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

*Receipts*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, June 1, 1959 | | |
| First Security Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho | $ 37,392.68 | |
| Glenns Ferry Bank, Ltd., Glenns Ferry, Idaho | 10,735.18 | |
| United States National Bank, LaGrande, Oregon | 10,406.28 | |
| Cash (Deposited 1st Security Bank, 6/1/59) | 237.00 | |
| | | $ 58,771.14 |
| Cash Received | | |
| Churches of the Conference | $144,143.69 | |
| Youth Groups, Rallies, and Camps | 537.02 | |
| Insurance Premium Payments by Ministers | 4,210.07 | |
| Special Gifts to Conference Claimants' Fund | 1,951.44 | |
| Interest on Savings Accounts | 687.57 | |
| Conference W. S. C. S. | 515.90 | |
| Offerings at Annual Conference, Caldwell, Idaho | 264.00 | |
| Reimbursements, Refunds | 456.84 | |
| Board of Missions (Nat'l Division Maintenance)* | 2,887.40 | |
| Gen. Board of Education (Grants & MY Fund) | 656.54 | |
| Miscellaneous | 191.70 | |
| | | $156,502.17 |
| Vouchers | | |
| World Service Agencies | $ 1,205.21 | |
| Other | 2,675.73 | |
| | | $ 3,880.94 |
| Total Receipts | | $219,154.25 |

*Disbursements*

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|---|---|
| General Benevolences (W. S. on App't) | $ 24,089.63 |
| World Service Specials (Not on App't) | 43.46 |
| General Advance Specials | 5,899.66 |
| Methodist Student Day | 379.50 |
| Race Relations Sunday | 675.21 |
| Fellowship of Suffering and Service | 2,300.26 |
| Methodist Youth Fund | 1,946.49 |
| Commission on Christian Vocations | 375.30 |
| Commission on World Service and Finance | 150.01 |
| Board of Missions | 4,020.51 |
| Board of Evangelism | 656.11 |
| Board of Lay Activities | 174.15 |
| Board of Christian Social Relations | 929.27 |
| Group Hospital Insurance Premiums (M. L. C. U.) | 5,265.22 |
| Board of Education | 6,155.38 |
| Conference Claimants' Fund | 26,797.44 |
| District Superintendents' Fund | 17,871.69 |
| Methodist Television Ministry | 286.00 |
| Inter-Denominational Cooperation Fund | 823.00 |
| Episcopal Fund | 4,361.48 |
| General Administration Fund | 1,040.00 |
| Moving Expense Fund | 2,330.85 |
| Wesley Foundation at Univ. of Idaho (Special Gift) | 100.00 |
| Area Administration Fund | 1,103.00 |
| Board of Ministerial Training | 342.06 |
| Annual Conference Administration** | 7,628.54 |
| Reserve Pension Fund | 27,434.00 |
| Quadrennial Committee | 233.19 |

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| Inter-Board Promotion Expense | 416.34 | |
| Conference Board of Pensions | 68.49 | |
| Scholarship Fund | 150.00 | |
| Church Extension (Board of Missions Forward Movement Fund) | 4,500.00 | |
| Board of Hospitals and Homes | 315.20 | |
| Oregon Council of Churches | 200.00 | |
| Week of Dedication | 1,458.50 | |
| Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship*** | 496.61 | |
| Camping Committee | 393.58 | |
| Camp Property and Development Committee | 151.92 | |
| Conference Advance Specials | 856.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Funds | 8,340.16 | |
| Total Disbursements | | $160,758.01 |
| Balance on hand, June 1, 1960 | | $ 58,396.24 |
| First Security Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho | $ 28,611.49 | |
| Glenns Ferry Bank, Ltd., Glenns Ferry, Idaho | 11,059.64 | |
| United States National Bank, LaGrande, Oregon | 10,694.39 | |
| Idaho First National Bank, McCall, Idaho | 5,075.00 | |
| Cash (Deposited 6/1/60, First Security Bank) | 2,955.72 | |

Joseph Hill Coulter, *Treasurer*

**Details of Annual Conference Administration Expense.

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|---|---|---|
| Printing of 1959 Journal | | $ 1,352.41 |
| Mailing of 1959 Journal | | 17.94 |
| Salary of Conference Secretary (Leonard S. Clark) | | 200.00 |
| Office Expense of Conference Secretary (Leonard S. Clark) | | 75.00 |
| Bond of Conference Treasurer | | 50.00 |
| Salary of Conference Treasurer | | 900.00 |
| Office Expense of Statistician and Treasurer: | | |
| Postage | $ 78.00 | |
| Supplies (Remittance Forms, Ledger Sheets) | 78.63 | |
| Adding Machine Maintenance Contract | 26.40 | |
| Adding Machine Rental | 7.00 | |
| Express Charges | 5.42 | |
| Tabulation Staff's Meals and Travel | 72.20 | |
| Telephone Toll Charge | 1.98 | |
| | | 269.63 |
| Audit of Financial Records | | 50.00 |
| Entertainment of Annual Conference Caldwell, Idaho | | 750.00 |
| Annual Conference Travel Allowances | | 802.24 |
| Conference Office | | |
| Salary of Secretary plus Tax Payments | 1,920.31 | |
| Rental Office Space | 750.00 | |
| Light | 22.80 | |
| Telephone | 127.02 | |
| Equipment (Air Conditioning Unit) | 150.00 | |
| Repairs (Electric Typewriter) | 91.34 | |
| P. O. Box Rent | 12.00 | |
| Supplies (Ink, Stencils, Paper, Scale, etc.) | 87.85 | |
| | | 3,161,32 |
| | | $ 7,628.54 |

Joseph Hill Coulter, *Treasurer*

*Prior to November 1959 not carried as Annual Conference item.
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## 18. CONFERENCE TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET

June 1, 1960

*Ledger Credits*

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|---|---|
| Annual Conference Benevolences | $ 40,362.00 |
| Insurance Program | 3,381.52 |
| Board of Evangelism (Memorial Fund) | 93.15 |
| Rally Day | 449.00 |
| Board of Education | 200.00 |
| Jurisdictional Administration Fund | 842.66 |
| Moving Expense Fund | 4,524.95 |
| Student Recognition Day | 600.70 |
| Annual Conference Administration Fund | 2,450.53 |
| Scholarship Fund | 854.57 |
| Wesley Foundation (Expansion Program) Fund | 329.57 |
| Church Extension (Board of Missions Forward Movement Fund) | 3,820.57 |
| Conference Youth Fellowship Film Fund | 138.02 |
| Historical Society | 26.55 |
| Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship | 312.45 |
| Miscellaneous Funds | 10.00 |
| Total Credits | $ 58,396.24 |

*Ledger Debits*

None

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| Balance on hand, June 1, 1960 to be accounted for | | $ 58,396.24 |
| First Security Bank of Idaho, Boise, Idaho | $ 28,611.49 | |
| Glenns Ferry Bank, Ltd., Glenns Ferry, Idaho | 11,059.64 | |
| United States National Bank, LaGrande, Oregon | 10,694.39 | |
| Idaho First National Bank, McCall, Idaho | 5,075.00 | |
| Cash (Deposited 6/1/60, First Security Bank) | 2,955.72 | |

Joseph Hill Coulter, *Treasurer*

EASTERN DISTRICT, IDAHO CONFERENCE

# TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 24, 1960

JOSEPH H. COULTER, Treasurer, New Meadows, Idaho

| List No. | CHARGE and CHURCH | NAME of PASTOR | Expenditures for Local Church: Pd. on Prin. & Int. On Old Indebtedness, etc. | Pd. for Buildings & Improvements | Pd. Other Current Exp., Incid., etc. | Pd. for Church Sch. Adm., Lesson Mtls., Supplies, etc. | Ministerial Support: Pastors & Associate Pastors: Sal. Clm for Pastor & Assoc(s) at Bgning this Year | Paid Pastor | Pd. Associate Pastor(s) | Tot. Pd. Pastor & Assoc. Pastor(s) | Pd. Pastor's & Assoc's. (s) Travel & Exp. Funds | Dist. Supt's. Fund: Apportioned | Paid | Episcopal Fund: Apportioned | Paid | Conf. Clmt's Fund: Apportioned | Paid | Connectional Fund: General Administration | Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Adm. | Interden'l Coop. Fund: Apportioned | Paid | World Service and Conference Benevolences: Apportioned | Accepted | Paid | List No. | World Service Special Gifts | General Advance Specials | Week of Dedication | Fellowship of Suffering & Service | Television Ministry Fund | W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.(.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Trs. | Methodist Student Day | Methodist Youth Fund | Race Relations Sunday | Conf. Funds: Wesley Foundation | Conference Advance Specials | Church School Rally Day | Retirement Pension Fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| 2 | American Falls | Louis E. Ray | ..... | ..... | 1883 | 281 | 2200 | 2200 | ..... | 2200 | ..... | 156 | 156 | 37 | 37 | 244 | 244 | 10 | 160 | 8 | 8 | 383 | 383 | 260 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 217 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 3 | Aberdeen | Louis E. Ray | | | 658 | 227 | 1740 | 1740 | | 1740 | 250 | 101 | 101 | 24 | 24 | 158 | 158 | 6 | 116 | 5 | 5 | 247 | 275 | 275 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 245 | 19 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4 | Ashton | Tom O. Hill | | 7374 | 1456 | 440 | 2700 | 2700 | | 2700 | 300 | 145 | 145 | 35 | 35 | 227 | 227 | 9 | 187 | 8 | 8 | 356 | 100 | 100 | 4 | | 5 | | | | 150 | | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Blackfoot | George Trobough | 75 | 20465 | 3523 | 433 | 4920 | 4145 | | 4145 | 575 | 267 | 267 | 63 | 63 | 417 | 417 | 17 | 212 | 14 | 14 | 653 | 653 | 653 | 5 | | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Boise - First | H. Richards & M. Groves | 1642 | 560979 | 26850 | 6746 | 13800 | 9000 | 4900 | 13900 | 4200 | 1431 | 1431 | 340 | 340 | 2235 | 2235 | 93 | 1141 | 73 | 73 | 3505 | 3505 | 3505 | 6 | | 427 | 50 | 258 | 25 | [illegible] | 10 | 25 | 38 | [illegible] | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Boise - Immanuel | Jerry Hull | | 100 | 1500 | 316 | 2400 | 2400 | | 2400 | 140 | 286 | 286 | 68 | 68 | 448 | 448 | 19 | 228 | 15 | 15 | 702 | 300 | 300 | 7 | | 26 | | 13 | | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Buhl | Warren H. McConnell | | 260 | 4623 | 531 | 4500 | 4500 | | 4500 | | 412 | 412 | 98 | 98 | 643 | 643 | 27 | 227 | 21 | 21 | 1008 | 1008 | 1008 | 8 | | 160 | 11 | 38 | | 842 | 4 | | 28 | 11 | | 18 | | | | |
| 9 | Bailey | Edward E. Dixon | | 51257 | 8025 | 1058 | 4200 | 4200 | | 4200 | 300 | 453 | 453 | 108 | 108 | 709 | 709 | 30 | 431 | 23 | 23 | 1111 | 1111 | 1111 | 9 | | 33 | 14 | 69 | | 55 | | 40 | | 13 | | | | | | |
| 10 | Castleford | Lloyd V. Snoderass | | 20000 | 1053 | 722 | 2900 | 2900 | | 2900 | | 149 | 166 | 35 | 37 | 233 | 246 | 10 | 135 | 8 | 8 | 366 | 366 | 370 | 10 | | 10 | | | | 202 | | 55 | 13 | 11 | | | | | | |
| 11 | Eagle | Martindale Woods | | 200 | 433 | 310 | 2400 | 2400 | | 2400 | | 134 | 134 | 32 | 32 | 209 | 209 | 9 | 105 | 7 | 7 | 327 | 200 | 224 | 11 | | | | 28 | | 120 | | 20 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Kuna | Martindale Woods | | 300 | 1176 | 335 | 2400 | 2400 | | 2400 | | 132 | 132 | 31 | 31 | 207 | 207 | 8 | 106 | 7 | 7 | 324 | 324 | 324 | 12 | | 25 | 33 | 12 | | 188 | | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Fairfield | David C. Coulter | | 1306 | 368 | 205 | 1800 | 1800 | | 1800 | 600 | 56 | 56 | 13 | 13 | 87 | 87 | 4 | 103 | 3 | 3 | 135 | 135 | 135 | 13 | ... | | 2 | 7 | | 84 | | | | 10 | | 2 | | | | |
| 14 | Filer | Mervyn C. Shay | 804 | 461 | 1858 | 695 | 3800 | 3800 | | 3800 | 600 | 353 | 353 | 84 | 84 | 552 | 552 | 23 | 348 | 18 | 18 | 865 | 865 | 786* | 14 | ..... | 25 | | 20 | | 375 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Gleans Ferry | Brentwood Barker | | 391 | 564 | 353 | 1800 | 1765 | | 1765 | 49 | 133 | 133 | 31 | 31 | 208 | 208 | 9 | 106 | 7 | 7 | 326 | 184 | 237 | 15 | 1 | | | 50 | | 46 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Gooding | Paul V. LaRue | ..... | 1011 | 3731 | 450 | 3800 | 3800 | ..... | 3800 | 400 | 430 | 430 | 102 | 102 | 672 | 672 | 28 | 344 | 22 | 22 | 1018 | 1048 | 1048 | 16 | 5 | 11 | [illegible] | 41 | | [illegible] | | 7 | 25 | 15 | 4 | | | | | |
| 17 | Idaho Falls | Henry L. Haines | 2749 | | 12053 | 2221 | 12740 | 7280 | 5460 | 12740 | | 939 | 939 | 223 | 223 | 1466 | 1466 | 61 | 747 | 48 | 48 | 2298 | 2298 | 2298 | 17 | 9 | 720 | 123 | 57 | 120 | 2457 | 44 | 24 | 51 | 124 | | 8 | | | | |
| 18 | Jerome | John Fothergill | 1084 | 206 | 3027 | 617 | 4650 | 4650 | | 4650 | | 283 | 283 | 67 | 67 | 442 | 442 | 19 | 284 | 15 | 15 | 693 | 700 | 7057 | 18 | | 68 | 25 | 58 | | 702 | 16 | 75 | 16 | 20 | | | | | | |
| 19 | Kimberly | John B. Sims | 854 | 711 | 6897 | 414 | 3600 | 3450 | | 3450 | 250 | 303 | 303 | 72 | 72 | 474 | 474 | 20 | 242 | 15 | 15 | 743 | 475 | 383 | 19 | ..... | 40 | 21 | 15 | | 384 | 5 | | 16 | 11 | 15 | | | | | |
| 20 | Mackay | J. J. Fleming | | 430 | 376 | 257 | 2400 | 2400 | | 2400 | 600 | 50 | 50 | 12 | 12 | 78 | 78 | 3 | 39 | 3 | 3 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 20 | | 11 | 32 | 36 | | | 5 | | 11 | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Meridian | A. M. Thomas | | 1018 | 6651 | 1032 | 5100 | 5100 | | 5100 | | 460 | 460 | 109 | 109 | 718 | 718 | 30 | 366 | 24 | 24 | 1126 | 1126 | 2082 | 21 | | 65 | 69 | 69 | | 547 | | 218 | 87 | | 53 | | | | | |
| 22 | Murtaugh | John L. Cross | | 369 | | | 1800 | 1800 | | 1800 | 400 | 107 | 107 | 25 | 25 | 166 | 166 | 7 | 85 | 5 | 5 | 261 | 261 | 261 | 22 | ..... | | | 10 | | 135 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Hansen | John L. Cross | | 1750 | 1983 | 148 | 1800 | 1800 | | 1800 | 400 | 155 | 155 | 37 | 37 | 242 | 242 | 10 | 123 | 8 | 8 | 379 | 317 | 379 | 23 | ..... | ..... | | 23 | | 227 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Nampa - Southside | John L. Hudson | | 115 | 627 | 286 | 3600 | 3600 | | 3600 | | 154 | 154 | 37 | 37 | 241 | 241 | 10 | 123 | 8 | 8 | 378 | 378 | 378 | 24 | ..... | 81 | 17 | 10 | | 144 | | 50 | 16 | 16 | | | | | | |
| 25 | Paul | Edward V. Hargreaves | 1424 | 793 | 519 | 773 | 2200 | 2200 | | 2200 | | 30 | 30 | 7 | 7 | 48 | 48 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 2 | 74 | 85 | 85 | 25 | | 30 | 16 | 48 | | 61 | | | 6 | 13 | | | | | | |
| 26 | Pocatello | V. Leon Bolen | | 5465 | 13106 | 473 | 6000 | 6000 | | 6000 | 462 | 725 | 725 | 172 | 172 | 1183 | 1183 | 47 | 578 | 37 | 37 | 1776 | 1776 | 1784 | 26 | | 1364 | 54 | 119 | | 1459 | 26 | | 22 | 48 | | | | | | |
| 27 | Rupert | Wendell L. Coe | | 122 | 4941 | 1123 | 5375 | 5375 | | 5375 | | 366 | 366 | 87 | 87 | 572 | 572 | 24 | 292 | 19 | 19 | 897 | 1200 | 1228 | 27 | | 90 | | 74 | | 833 | 61 | 109 | | 58 | 23 | | | | | |
| 28 | Salmon | Don Ian Smith | 1034 | 2509 | 3094 | 416 | 3900 | 3900 | | 3900 | 800 | 210 | 210 | 50 | 50 | 328 | 328 | 14 | 167 | 11 | 11 | 515 | 515 | 515 | 28 | | | | 31 | | 245 | | 25 | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Shelley | George Briggs | | | 450 | 200 | 3600 | 3600 | | 3600 | | 86 | 86 | 20 | 20 | 135 | 135 | 6 | 69 | 4 | 4 | 211 | 150 | 150 | 29 | | | | 7 | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Shoshone | Ralph A. Lawrence | 156 | 141 | 1588 | 168 | 2800 | 2800 | | 2800 | 120 | 146 | 146 | 35 | 35 | 228 | 228 | 10 | 116 | 8 | 8 | 358 | 358 | 358 | 30 | | | | 23 | | 73 | | | | 10 | | | | | | |
| 31 | Richfield | Ralph A. Lawrence | | 66 | 310 | 191 | 1200 | 1200 | | 1200 | 300 | 148 | 148 | 35 | 35 | 231 | 231 | 10 | 116 | 8 | 8 | 362 | 300 | 352‡ | 31 | | | | 12 | | 7 | | 50 | | 8 | | | | | | |
| 32 | Twin Falls | W. MacArthur & Gernhardt | | 1738 | 20411 | 1831 | 7400 | 6000 | 1400 | 7400 | 788 | 1183 | 1183 | 281 | 281 | 1848 | 1848 | 77 | 943 | 61 | 61 | 2898 | 2898 | 2898 | 32 | | 100 | 155 | 205 | | 2284 | | 144 | 56 | 69 | | 46 | | | | |
| 33 | Wendell | A. E. Gilbert | | 557 | 1338 | 435 | 2820 | 2820 | | 2820 | | 199 | 199 | 47 | 47 | 310 | 310 | 13 | 159 | 10 | 10 | 487 | 487 | 4903 | 33 | | ..... | 10 | 20 | | 545 | 7 | 112 | 8 | 10 | | | | | | |
| 34 | Hagerman | A. E. Gilbert | | 385 | 1026 | 341 | 1650 | 1650 | | 1650 | 400 | 108 | 108 | 26 | 26 | 170 | 170 | 7 | 86 | 6 | 6 | 266 | 266 | 266 | 34 | 10 | | 8 | 16 | | 150 | 6 | 28 | 8 | 17 | | | | | | |
| 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | | TOTAL | 10222 | 680479 | 143111 | 24058 | 127995 | 115375 | 11760 | 127135 | 11934 | 10290 | 10307 | 2443 | 2445 | 16079 | 16092 | 672 | 8628 | 531 | 531 | 25200 | 24169 | 25081 | 36 | 25 | 3366 | 821 | 1465 | 145 | 17596 | 176 | 1220 | 366 | 478 | 40 | 48 | | | | |
| 37 | | TOTAL LAST YEAR | 12879 | 509104 | 137788 | 19093 | 125396 | 112664 | 9420 | 122444 | 11027 | 10290 | 10273 | 2443 | 2441 | 16079 | 16066 | 672 | 8493 | 531 | 531 | 25200 | 21976 | 24958 | 37 | 20 | 3710 | 621 | 1250 | 145 | 17594 | 297 | 1394 | 431 | 391 | 187 | | | | | | |
| 38 | | INCREASE | | 171375 | 5323 | 4965 | 2599 | 2711 | 1980 | 4691 | 907 | ..... | 34 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 26 | ..... | 135 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2193 | 123 | 38 | 5 | | 100 | 185 | | 112 | | | | | 273 | | | | | |
| 39 | | DECREASE | 2657 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | | 344 | | | | | 31 | 174 | 65 | 133 | | 79 | | | | |

* Includes $11.00 from Children's Service Fund
† Includes 7.00 from Children's Service Fund
‡ Includes 2.00 from Children's Service Fund
§ Includes 12.00 from Children's Service Fund

# TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 24, 1960

JOSEPH H. COULTER, Treasurer, New Meadows, Idaho

| List No. | Charge and Church | Name of Pastor | Expenditures for Local Church: Pd. on Prin. & Int. On Old Indebtedness, etc. | Pd. for Buildings & Improvements | Pd. Other Current Exp., Incid., etc. | Pd. for Church Sch. Adm., Lesson Mtls., Supplies, etc. | Ministerial Support: Pastors & Associate Pastors: Sal. Clm for Pastor & Assoc(s) at Evening this Year | Paid Pastor | Pd. Associate Pastor(s) | Tot. Pd. Pastor & Assoc. Pastor(s) | Pd. Pastor's & Assoc's. (s) Travel & Exp. Funds | Dist. Supt's. Fund: Apportioned | Paid | Episcopal Fund: Apportioned | Paid | Conf. Clmt's Fund: Apportioned | Paid | Connectional Fund: General Administration | Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Adm. | Interden'l Coop. Fund: Apportioned | Paid | World Service and Conference Benevolences: Apportioned | Accepted | Paid | List No. | World Service Special Gifts | General Advance Specials | Week of Dedication | Fellowship of Suffering & Service | Television Ministry Fund | W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Trs. | Methodist Student Day | Methodist Youth Fund | Rec. Relations Sunday | Conf. Benevolences: Wesley Foundation | Commission Advance Specials | Church School Rally Day | Reserve Pension Fund | All Other Benevolences | GRAND TOTAL | List No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Yellow Valley | | ..... | ..... | 286 | 176 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 | 33 | 8 | 8 | 52 | 52 | 2 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 59 | ..... | 759 | 1 |
| 2 | Baker, Ore. | O. Rex Lindemood | 3000 | 400 | 2600 | 330 | 4500 | 4260 | ..... | 4260 | 47 | 316 | 316 | 75 | 75 | 495 | 495 | 21 | 252 | 16 | 16 | 775 | 775 | 775 | 2 | ..... | 83 | 14 | 7 | ..... | 562 | ..... | ..... | 16 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 195 | 91 | 13561 | 2 |
| 3 | Boise - Collister | Austin G. Rugger | ..... | 192 | 2359 | 508 | 4250 | 4250 | | 4250 | 250 | 141 | 141 | 33 | 32 | 220 | 220 | 9 | 182 | 7 | 7 | 345 | 345 | 345 | 3 | 8 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Boise - Wesleyan | Charles W. Kesler, Jr. | 66 | 425 | 5343 | 830 | 4320 | 4320 | | 4320 | 1080 | 259 | 259 | 61 | 61 | 404 | 404 | 17 | 206 | 13 | 13 | 683 | 683 | 1225 | 4 | | 180 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Caldwell | Harold N. Noe | 2320 | 1000 | 12357 | 1300 | 6000 | 6000 | | 6000 | 1000 | 910 | 910 | 216 | 216 | 1122 | 1122 | 59 | 726 | 47 | 47 | 2230 | 2230 | 2230 | 5 | 15 | 40 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Council | Wesel V. Paden | | 1000 | 500 | 120 | 1200 | 1200 | ..... | 1200 | 790 | 43 | 43 | 10 | 10 | 66 | 66 | 3 | 33 | 2 | 2 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 24 | 22 | ..... | 22 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | 3722 | 6 |
| 7 | Emmett | James F. White | ..... | 1500 | 1723 | 750 | 3800 | 3525 | ..... | 3525 | 313 | 182 | 182 | 43 | 43 | 284 | 284 | 12 | 145 | 9 | 9 | 445 | 450 | 450 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | 336 | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | 25 | 9299 | 7 |
| 8 | Sweet | James F. White | ..... | 335 | 97 | 63 | 600 | 520 | ..... | 520 | ..... | 18 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 8 | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | ..... | 1108 | 8 |
| 9 | Fruitland | Raymond A. Thompson | 1110 | 238 | 3010 | 598 | 3400 | 3400 | ..... | 3400 | 1000 | 221 | 221 | 53 | 53 | 346 | 346 | 14 | 177 | 11 | 11 | 542 | 542 | 570 | 9 | ..... | 233 | 28 | ..... | ..... | 307 | 11 | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | 11379 | 9 |
| 0 | Ambler, Ore. | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | Lewiston Valley, Ore. | Dean Fisher | | | | | 520 | 400 | ..... | 400 | ..... | 24 | 48 | 6 | 12 | 38 | 76 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 2 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 18 | 687 | 11 |
| 12 | Joseph, Ore. | Floyd E. White | ..... | 939 | ..... | 872 | 2800 | 2800 | ..... | 2800 | ..... | 55 | 55 | 13 | 13 | 85 | 85 | 4 | 43 | 3 | 3 | 134 | 134 | 223 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | ..... | 20 | ..... | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 100 | ..... | 5180 | 12 |
| 13 | Flora, Ore. | Floyd E. White | ..... | 200 | 60 | 20 | ..... | 60 | ..... | 60 | ..... | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 9 | 9 | 9 | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 363 | 13 |
| 14 | LaGrande, Ore.-First | C. Keith Mills | ..... | 1300 | 6400 | 750 | 4800 | 4800 | ..... | 4800 | 500 | 460 | 460 | 109 | 109 | 719 | 719 | 30 | 460 | 24 | 24 | 1127 | 1127 | 1127 | 14 | | 260 | 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | LaGrande, Ore.-Hendrix | Neal K. Van Loon | | 3085 | 352 | 395 | 3224 | 3224 | | 3224 | 360 | 208 | 208 | 49 | 49 | 325 | 325 | 13 | 166 | 11 | 11 | 509 | 509 | 560 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lewiston | James J. Wood | | 55 | 996 | 283 | 3600 | 3600 | | 3600 | | 116 | 116 | 28 | 28 | 181 | 181 | 7 | 163 | 6 | 6 | 284 | 284 | 284 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nampa - First | Orville A. Coats | 4333 | 1014 | 12218 | 1158 | 6000 | 6000 | | 6000 | 500 | 772 | 772 | 183 | 183 | 1206 | 1206 | 50 | 616 | 40 | 40 | 1891 | 1891 | 2350 | 17 | | 821 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nampa - Meadows | Joseph H. Coulter | | 11 | 510 | 169 | 2700 | 2700 | | 2700 | 250 | 118 | 118 | 28 | 28 | 185 | 185 | 8 | 94 | 6 | 6 | 290 | 290 | 302 | 18 | | 62 | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | New Plymouth, Ore. | Thomas Foster | | 3400 | 182 | 260 | 1660 | 1660 | | 1660 | | 45 | | 11 | | 71 | | | | 2 | | 111 | 55 | | 19 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Payette, Ore. | Thomas Foster | | 97 | 265 | 148 | 1600 | 1600 | | 1600 | | 69 | 69 | 16 | 16 | 109 | 109 | 5 | 55 | 4 | 4 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 20 | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Vale, Ore. | Paul L. Ludlow | 1.00 | 519 | 2954 | 106 | 4200 | 4200 | | 4200 | 600 | 317 | 317 | 75 | 75 | 496 | 496 | 21 | 253 | 16 | 16 | 780 | 780 | 785† | 21 | | 107 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Weiser | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Weiser, Ore. | Collis C. Blair | 2578 | 2514 | 2178 | 434 | 4500 | 4500 | | 4500 | 600 | 246 | 246 | 58 | 58 | 384 | 384 | 16 | 196 | 13 | 13 | 602 | 602 | 602 | 23 | | 235 | 55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Zenith | Leonard S. Clark | | 12079 | 9907 | 729 | 4600 | 4600 | | 4600 | 400 | 361 | 361 | 86 | 86 | 563 | 563 | 23 | 287 | 19 | 19 | 883 | 883 | 883 | 24 | | 102 | 43 | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Zenith-Cove, Ore. | Dennis L. Mullins | | 200 | 1275 | 295 | 3000 | 3000 | | 3000 | 300 | 96 | 20 | 23 | 4 | 150 | 35 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 236 | 100 | 100 | 25 | | 68 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ontario, Ore. | Ira Griffith | | 512 | | 120 | 600 | 600 | | 600 | 600 | 36 | 36 | 9 | 9 | 57 | 57 | 2 | 29 | 2 | 2 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 26 | | | | | | 46 | | | | | | | | | 2982 | 26 |
| 27 | Union, Ore. | Dwight Williams | | 2043 | 1865 | 191 | 2700 | 2700 | | 2700 | | 97 | 97 | 23 | 23 | 152 | 152 | 6 | 78 | 5 | 5 | 238 | 238 | 238 | 27 | | 10 | | | | 120 | | 25 | | | 25 | | 172 | | 7767 | 27 |
| 28 | Cove, Ore. | Dwight Williams | | 101 | 1868 | 180 | 1500 | 1500 | | 1500 | | 81 | 77 | 18 | 18 | 126 | 116 | 5 | 64 | 4 | 4 | 197 | 100 | 120 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lake, Ore. | Robert McNeil | 1467 | 502 | 1428 | 528 | 3600 | 3600 | | 3600 | | 89 | 89 | 21 | 21 | 149 | 149 | 6 | 71 | 5 | 5 | 219 | 211 | 211 | 29 | | 89 | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wallowa, Ore. | Willis Ludlow | | | 787 | 253 | 3800 | 3800 | | 3800 | | 123 | 124 | 29 | 29 | 192 | 192 | 8 | 98 | 6 | 6 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 30 | | 110 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Weiser | Dwight E. Wilcher | 922 | 980 | 1084 | 269 | 4000 | 4000 | | 4000 | 300 | 125 | 125 | 30 | 30 | 195 | 195 | 8 | 163 | 6 | 6 | 305 | 305 | 305 | 31 | | 9 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Huntington, Ore. | Dwight E. Wilcher | | | | 423 | 720 | 720 | | 720 | 180 | 35 | 35 | 8 | 8 | 54 | 54 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 85 | 85 | 96 | 32 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Wilder | James Donald Crego | 894 | 266 | 1240 | 321 | 3400 | 3400 | ..... | 3400 | 600 | 126 | 126 | 30 | 30 | 198 | 198 | 8 | 221 | 6 | 6 | 310 | 310 | 310 | 33 | | | | 25 | | 95 | | 25 | | 9 | | 8 | 224 | 42 | 1594 | 32 |
| 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | 8036 | 33 |
| 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 |
| | | TOTAL | 5[illegible]06 | 35555 | 6444 | 12859 | 91594 | 90929 | | 90929 | 9670 | 5726 | 5608 | 1359 | 1331 | 8949 | 8764 | 363 | 4893 | 294 | 289 | 11028 | 13746 | 15059 | 36 | 18 | 2458 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | TOTAL LAST YEAR | 50402 | 34361 | 62365 | 11484 | 83510 | 86114 | | 86114 | 7472 | 5726 | 5636 | 1359 | 1335 | 8949 | 8806 | 365 | 5130 | 294 | 289 | 11028 | 13396 | 14286 | 37 | 17 | 3287 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | INCREASE | 5074 | 1194 | 7078 | 1375 | 8254 | 4825 | | 4825 | 1138 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 350 | 773 | 38 | 1 | | 18[illegible] | 86 | | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | DECREASE | | | | | | | | | | | 28 | | 4 | | 42 | 2 | 237 | | | | | 139 | | 829 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| List No. | Charge and Church | Name of Pastor | Expenditures for Local Church: Pd. on Prin. & Int. On Old Indebtedness, etc. | Pd. for Buildings & Improvements | Pd. Other Current Exp., Incid., etc. | Pd. for Church Sch. Adm., Lesson Mtls., Supplies, etc. | Ministerial Support: Pastors & Associate Pastors: Sal. Clm for Pastor & Assoc(s) at Evening this Year | Paid Pastor | Pd. Associate Pastor(s) | Tot. Pd. Pastor & Assoc. Pastor(s) | Pd. Pastor's & Assoc's. (s) Travel & Exp. Funds | Dist. Supt's. Fund: Apportioned | Paid | Episcopal Fund: Apportioned | Paid | Conf. Clmt's Fund: Apportioned | Paid | Connectional Fund: General Administration | Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Adm. | Interden'l Coop. Fund: Apportioned | Paid | World Service and Conference Benevolences: Apportioned | Accepted | Paid | List No. | World Service Special Gifts | General Advance Specials | Week of Dedication | Fellowship of Suffering & Service | Television Ministry Fund | W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Trs. | Methodist Student Day | Methodist Youth Fund | Rec. Relations Sunday | Conf. Benevolences: Wesley Foundation | Commission Advance Specials | Church School Rally Day | Reserve Pension Fund | All Other Benevolences | GRAND TOTAL | List No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | [illegible] | P. M. Hammond | 10222 | 680479 | 143111 | 24058 | 127995 | 115375 | 11760 | 127135 | 11934 | 10290 | 10307 | 2443 | 2445 | 16079 | 16092 | 672 | 8628 | 531 | 531 | 25200 | 24169 | 25081 | 1 | 25 | 3366 | 821 | 1485 | 145 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 |
| 2 | [illegible] | Stanley E. Andrews | 56[illegible]06 | 35555 | 6444 | 12859 | 91594 | 90929 | | 90929 | 9670 | 5726 | 5608 | 1359 | 1331 | 8949 | 8764 | 363 | 4893 | 294 | 289 | 11028 | 13746 | 15059 | 2 | 18 | 2458 | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 3 | | TOTAL | 66428 | 716034 | 212556 | 36917 | 219589 | 206304 | 11760 | 218064 | 21604 | 16016 | 15915 | 3802 | 3776 | 25028 | 24856 | 1035 | 13521 | 825 | 820 | 39228 | 37915 | 40140 | 3 | 43 | 5824 | 1456 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3 |
| 4 | | TOTAL LAST YEAR | 62911 | 544465 | 207151 | 36577 | 208726 | 198778 | 9780 | 208558 | 18499 | 16016 | 15909 | 3802 | 3776 | 25028 | 21872 | 1037 | 13628 | 825 | 820 | 59228 | 35372 | 39244 | 4 | 37 | 6997 | 1158 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 |
| 5 | | INCREASE | 3417 | 172569 | 12401 | 6340 | 10863 | 7536 | 1980 | 9516 | 3105 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2543 | 896 | 5 | 6 | | 286 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 5 |
| 6 | | DECREASE | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | 16 | 2 | 102 | | | | | | 6 | | 1178 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |

* Includes $9.00 from Children's Service Fund

† Includes 5.00 from Children's Service Fund

# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

MAY 24, 1960

V. LEON BOLEN, Statistician, Box 946, Pocatello, Idaho

| List No. | Charge or Church | NAME of PASTOR | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Total Full Members Reported Last Year | Received this year on Profession of Faith and Restored | Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches | Received from Other Denominations | Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches | Removed by Quarterly Conf. | Removed to Other Denominations | Removed by Death | Total Full Members | BAPTISMS: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian | All Others: Children, Youth, Adults | Preparatory Members Now on Roll |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Albion | | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2 | Am[illegible] | Louis E. Ray | 194 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 6 | 60 | ..... | 3 | 128 | 3 | ..... | 27 |
| 3 | Al[illegible] | Louis E. Ray | 120 | 5 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 25 | 19 | ..... | 80 | 4 | ..... | 15 |
| 4 | Ash[illegible] | Tom O. Hill | 184 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 184 | 6 | ..... | 40 |
| 5 | Bann[illegible] | George A. Trobough | 350 | 9 | 6 | ..... | 19 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 343 | 9 | 4 | 111 |
| 6 | Boise - [illegible] | H. Richards & M. Groves | 1607 | 99 | 110 | 23 | 13 | 116 | 5 | 14 | 1691 | 46 | 97 | 365 |
| 7 | Boise - [illegible] | Jerry Hall | 158 | 6 | 3 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 159 | 2 | 7 | 16 |
| 8 | Bath[illegible] | Warren McConnell | 531 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 14 | ..... | 7 | 5 | 522 | 4 | 3 | 146 |
| 9 | Berle[illegible] | Edward E. Dixon | 466 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 5 | 478 | 14 | 15 | 145 |
| 10 | Castle[illegible] | Lloyd V. Snodgrass | 170 | 8 | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 183 | 6 | ..... | 22 |
| 11 | Eagle | Marandale Woods | 184 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 1 | 181 | 12 | 5 | 68 |
| 12 | K[illegible] | Marandale Woods | 175 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 5 | 1 | 167 | 4 | ..... | 19 |
| 13 | Fairm[illegible] | David C. Coulter | 70 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 71 | 3 | ..... | 27 |
| 14 | Filer | Mervyn C. Shay | 450 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 139 | ..... | 6 | 311 | 8 | 7 | 142 |
| 15 | Glens[illegible] | Brentwood Barker | 108 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 109 | 3 | 2 | 47 |
| 16 | Goo[illegible] | Paul LaRue | 516 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 65 | 6 | 9 | 448 | 8 | 15 | 74 |
| 17 | Idaho [illegible] | Henry L. Haines | 1574 | 52 | 65 | 10 | 53 | 255 | 11 | 10 | 1372 | 55 | 15 | 535 |
| 18 | Jero[illegible] | Ralph Fothergill | 367 | 18 | 15 | 1 | 9 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 389 | 1 | 19 | 92 |
| 19 | King[illegible] | John B. Sims | 263 | 9 | 2 | ..... | 13 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 257 | 7 | 4 | 40 |
| 20 | Macc[illegible] | J. J. Fleming | 39 | 38 | 1 | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 | 6 | 49 | 19 |
| 21 | Meri[illegible] | A. M. Thomas | 641 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 105 | 4 | 4 | 549 | 9 | 11 | 61 |
| 22 | Mo[illegible] | John L. Cross | 81 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 79 | 3 | 51 | ..... |
| 23 | [illegible] | John L. Cross | 165 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 154 | 2 | ..... | 38 |
| 24 | Nam[illegible] | John L. Hudson | 124 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 121 | ..... | 3 | 13 |
| 25 | Paul | Edward V. Hargreaves | 102 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 1 | ..... | 1 | 116 | 1 | 9 | 35 |
| 26 | Pocat[illegible] | V. Leon Bolen | 756 | 86 | 32 | 9 | 22 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 810 | 29 | 52 | 308 |
| 27 | Rup[illegible] | Wendell L. Coe | 479 | 39 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 26 | 5 | 7 | 487 | 16 | 15 | 138 |
| 28 | Salm[illegible] | Don I. Smith | 319 | 29 | 10 | 5 | 11 | ..... | 1 | 2 | 349 | 15 | 15 | 89 |
| 29 | Shelley | George Briggs | 86 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 91 | 3 | 2 | 27 |
| 30 | Shos[illegible] | Ralph A. Lawrence | 206 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 5 | 1 | 218 | 4 | 16 | 18 |
| 31 | Rich[illegible] | Ralph A. Lawrence | 107 | 11 | ..... | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 113 | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| 32 | Twin [illegible] | MacArthur & Gernhardt | 1467 | 56 | 30 | 14 | 29 | 63 | 5 | 14 | 1456 | 30 | 41 | 284 |
| 33 | Wend[illegible] | A. E. Gilbert | 274 | 18 | 5 | ..... | 14 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 273 | 6 | 15 | 20 |
| 34 | Hag[illegible]man | A. E. Gilbert | 141 | 10 | ..... | 4 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 152 | 3 | 6 | 19 |
| 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | | TOTAL | 12523 | 619 | 310 | 94 | 297 | 888 | 87 | 119 | 12188 | 324 | 482 | 3020 |
| 37 | | TOTAL LAST YEAR | | 588 | 371 | 110 | 294 | 372 | 87 | 113 | 12456 | 363 | 368 | 3037 |
| 38 | | INCREASE | | 31 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 516 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | 114 | ..... |
| 39 | | DECREASE | | ..... | 31 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 268 | 39 | ..... | 17 |

| List No. | CHURCH SCHOOLS: CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP: Officers and Teachers | Nursery Home Members (CHILD'S DIV. 0-11 YEARS) | Children (Exclude Col. 14) | Youth Division 12-23 Years | Adult-Home Members (ADULT DIV. 24 YRS & O.) | Adults (Exclude Col. 17) | Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive) | ATTENDANCE: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages) | Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship | AVGE. AT'D'E ADD'L SESS. CHURCH SCH.: Children | Youth | Older Adults | List No. | GENERAL INFORMATION: Number of Church Schools on Charge | Methodist Pupils and Non-Methodist Pupils Attending Church Schools | Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools | Church Sch. Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith | Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by the Methodist Church? Yes | No | Church Sch. Offering For World Ser. and Confer. Benevolences | Number of Societies Not Guilds, Gens. or Cir. | W. S. C. S. METHODIST MEN: Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild) | Amount Paid for Local Work | Number Chartered Groups | Membership | Number "Together" Subscriptions | Number of Organized Church | 1960 AND OTHER DATA: Estimated Value of Church Property | Parsonage Property | Other Property | Total | Debt on Church | Debt on Parsonage | Debt on Other Property | Total Debt | Per Cent Of Debt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 12 | 12 | 45 | 18 | ..... | 6 | 93 | 47 | 6 | ..... | 6 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 50 | | | | | 63 | 1 | 92 | 1564 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 8 | ..... | 31 | 9 | 1 | 29 | 78 | 30 | 8 | ..... | | | 3 | 1 | 20 | | | | | 71 | 1 | 42 | 774 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 9 | 13 | 55 | 50 | ..... | 35 | 162 | 72 | 50 | 30 | | | 4 | 1 | 50 | 4 | | | | 100 | 1 | 52 | 974 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 19 | | 152 | 65 | 18 | 25 | 270 | 95 | 65 | 10 | 20 | | 5 | 1 | 97 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 81 | 208 | | | 111 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 135 | 95 | 661 | 296 | ..... | 209 | 1396 | 481 | 80 | ..... | 80 | 50 | 6 | 1 | | | 47 | | | 386 | 1 | 565 | 1774 | 1 | 130 | 423 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 11 | 10 | 53 | 17 | ..... | 29 | 120 | 72 | ..... | 14 | 16 | 30 | 7 | 1 | 40 | | 7 | | | ..... | 1 | 65 | 610 | | | 34 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 30 | 20 | 126 | 45 | 14 | 55 | 290 | 140 | 40 | ..... | 25 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 73 | | 3 | | | 325 | 1 | 117 | 563 | | | 275 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 36 | 50 | 169 | 51 | ..... | 22 | 328 | 175 | ..... | ..... | 29 | ..... | 9 | 1 | 100 | | 3 | | | 202 | 1 | 127 | 1476 | 1 | 22 | 52 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 19 | 13 | 35 | | ..... | 50 | 167 | 97 | ..... | 6 | 6 | ..... | 10 | 1 | 60 | 24 | 60 | | | 141 | 1 | 48 | 1137 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 14 | 17 | 57 | 40 | ..... | 40 | 168 | 100 | 35 | ..... | 18 | 20 | 11 | 1 | 50 | | | | | 118 | 1 | 92 | 604 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 14 | 20 | 40 | 35 | ..... | 37 | 146 | 65 | 32 | ..... | 12 | 20 | 12 | 1 | | | | | | 97 | 1 | 41 | 382 | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 10 | 9 | 38 | 18 | ..... | ..... | 75 | 35 | ..... | ..... | 6 | ..... | 13 | 1 | 45 | | ..... | | | 45 | 1 | 19 | 157 | | | 26 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 27 | 35 | 101 | 31 | ..... | 15 | 209 | 138 | ..... | 8 | 15 | ..... | 14 | 1 | 85 | | 7 | | | 100 | 1 | 80 | 178 | | | 92 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 22 | 20 | 45 | 60 | 17 | | 164 | 105 | | | 12 | 22 | 15 | 1 | | | 5 | | | 198 | 1 | 27 | 1857 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 25 | 33 | 196 | 60 | | 53 | 367 | 148 | ..... | | 21 | ..... | 16 | 1 | 64 | | 13 | | | 193 | 1 | 359 | 792 | 1 | 20 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 64 | 71 | 734 | 277 | ..... | 212 | 1358 | 375 | ..... | 240 | 131 | 27 | 17 | 1 | 175 | 6 | 3 | | | 323 | 1 | 301 | 2277 | 1 | 45 | 182 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 35 | 25 | 140 | 50 | 10 | 45 | 305 | 150 | ..... | 17 | 35 | ..... | 18 | 1 | 65 | | 16 | | | 160 | 1 | 145 | 1250 | 1 | 50 | 144 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 14 | 25 | 95 | 45 | ..... | 45 | 224 | 120 | 30 | ..... | 25 | 18 | 19 | 1 | 60 | | 9 | | | 127 | 1 | 36 | 384 | 1 | 50 | 110 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 9 | 26 | 45 | 15 | 35 | 6 | 130 | 50 | ..... | | 20 | | 20 | 1 | 72 | | 16 | | | | 1 | | 437 | | | 73 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 18 | 210 | 109 | 18 | 171 | 348 | 255 | ..... | ..... | 42 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 100 | | 26 | | | 445 | 1 | 195 | 1016 | 1 | 25 | 154 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 11 | 7 | 89 | 21 | 14 | ..... | 142 | 65 | ..... | ..... | 23 | ..... | 22 | 1 | 100 | | 1 | | | 93 | 1 | 34 | 3627 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 10 | 20 | 72 | | ..... | 20 | 122 | 58 | ..... | 12 | 5 | ..... | 23 | 1 | 60 | | 2 | | | 91 | 1 | 28 | 406 | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 9 | 2 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 26 | 88 | 44 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 24 | 1 | 33 | | 2 | | | 123 | 1 | 21 | 186 | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 15 | | 74 | 48 | 4 | 29 | 170 | 96 | 24 | ..... | 24 | | 25 | 1 | 37 | | 8 | | | 104 | 1 | 46 | 551 | 1 | 25 | 37 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 39 | 35 | 475 | 176 | 15 | 161 | 901 | 377 | 52 | ..... | 52 | ..... | 26 | 1 | 175 | | 51 | | | 102 | 1 | 225 | 1070 | | | 56 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | 39 | 55 | 293 | 92 | 25 | 73 | 577 | 201 | ..... | 15 | 45 | 15 | 27 | 1 | 123 | | 23 | | | 357 | 1 | 173 | 1508 | 1 | 45 | 180 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 15 | | 110 | 70 | ..... | 77 | 272 | 80 | 16 | 25 | 35 | ..... | 28 | 1 | 70 | | 8 | | | 106 | 1 | 111 | 1080 | | | 120 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 12 | 7 | 45 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 95 | 45 | ..... | 50 | 10 | ..... | 29 | 1 | | 27 | | | | 75 | 1 | 13 | 270 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 7 | 16 | 19 | 14 | ..... | 17 | 73 | 36 | 20 | | 10 | ..... | 30 | 1 | | | 14 | | | 60 | 1 | 39 | 440 | 1 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 10 | 26 | 85 | 25 | 1 | 30 | 177 | 47 | 25 | 5 | 15 | ..... | 31 | 1 | 84 | | 8 | | | 53 | 1 | 39 | 651 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 94 | 97 | 325 | 287 | 26 | 173 | 1002 | 366 | 35 | 173 | 55 | 76 | 32 | 1 | 158 | | 25 | | | 542 | 1 | 333 | 815 | 1 | 40 | 652 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | 15 | 17 | 72 | 26 | 15 | 17 | 162 | 85 | 10 | 40 | ..... | ..... | 33 | 1 | 47 | | 10 | | | 112 | 1 | 67 | 702 | ..... | | 95 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 12 | 5 | 67 | 21 | 3 | 35 | 143 | 67 | 27 | | | 14 | 34 | 1 | 40 | | 4 | | | 116 | 1 | 39 | 85 | | | 42 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | 823 | 793 | 4831 | 2105 | 245 | 1754 | 10189 | 4252 | 570 | 625 | 831 | 347 | 36 | 33 | 2103 | 61 | 368 | 29 | 4 | 5028 | 33 | 2238 | 35814 | 12 | 508 | 3057 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 807 | 822 | 4569 | 2107 | 197 | 1793 | 10295 | 4204 | 620 | 698 | 750 | 434 | 37 | 32 | 1766 | 40 | 279 | 26 | 6 | 5209 | 30 | 3119 | 33915 | 10 | 511 | 3071 | 33 | 2608920 | 382000 | 1507987 | 39706 | 37 | | | | | |
| 38 | 16 | ..... | 262 | ..... | 48 | ..... | ..... | 48 | ..... | ..... | 81 | ..... | 38 | 1 | 337 | 21 | 89 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 119 | 1899 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 244444 | 5775 | 476740 | 11050 | 38 | | | | | |
| 39 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 39 | 106 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | 73 | ..... | 87 | 39 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 181 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 15 | ..... | | | | | 39 | | | | | |

# STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

MAY 24, 1960

V. LEON BOLEN, Statistician, Box 238, Lewiston, Idaho

| List No. | Charge and Church | Name of Pastor | Church Membership: Total Full Members Reported Last Year | Received this year on Profession of Faith and Restored | Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches | Received from Other Denominations | Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches | Removed by Quarterly Conf. | Removed to Other Denominations | Removed by Death | Total Full Members | Baptisms: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian | All Others; Children, Youth, Adults | Preparatory Members Now on Roll | Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers | Child's Div. 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members | Children (Exclude Col. 14) | Youth Division 12-23 Years | Adult Div. 24 yrs & o.: Adult-Home Members | Adults (Exclude Col. 17) | Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive) | Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages) | Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship | Avge. At'd'e add'l sess. church sch.: Children | Youth | Older Adults | List No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Agnew Valley | | | | | | 24 | 28 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Baker, Ore. | O. Rex Lindemood | 128 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | | 4 | 331 | 30 | 9 | 129 | 5 | | 33 | 10 | | 20 | 68 | 32 | | | | | 1 |
| 3 | Boise - Collegiate | Austin G. Rupper | 175 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 3 | | 2 | 1 | 171 | 1 | 8 | 36 | 20 | 23 | 120 | 50 | ..... | 45 | 256 | 110 | 75 | 15 | 20 | 40 | 2 |
| 4 | Boise - Westside | Charles W. Easley, Jr. | 123 | 23 | 27 | 3 | 7 | | 3 | 2 | 477 | 8 | 9 | 166 | 20 | 23 | 124 | 44 | 28 | | 239 | 93 | | | 18 | | 3 |
| 5 | Caldwell | Howard N. Nye | 1[illegible] | 18 | 36 | 5 | | 57 | 8 | 8 | 1124 | 27 | 20 | 242 | 30 | 15 | 155 | 150 | | 42 | 334 | 211 | | 12 | 28 | | 4 |
| 6 | Elgin, Ore. | Lloyd A. Bolen | | | 2 | 4 | | | | | 70 | 1 | 3 | | 12 | | 42 | 24 | | 12 | 90 | 48 | 10 | | 20 | | 5 |
| 7 | Emmett | James F. White | 194 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | | 7 | 3 | 187 | 14 | 8 | 61 | 23 | 18 | 85 | 28 | 2 | 60 | 216 | 134 | 10 | | 5 | | 6 |
| 8 | Sweet | James F. White | 17 | 3 | | | | | | | 20 | | 3 | | 4 | | 22 | 3 | | 14 | 43 | 21 | | | | | 7 |
| 9 | Fruitland | Raymond A. Thompson | 403 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 8 | | 1 | | 418 | 3 | 8 | 22 | 21 | 44 | 165 | 85 | 16 | 74 | 405 | 155 | | | 25 | | 9 |
| 10 | Imbler, Ore. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10 |
| 11 | Jordan Valley, Ore. | Dean Fisher | | | 1 | | | | | | 14 | | | | 7 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 21 | | 48 | 20 | | 13 | | | 11 |
| 12 | Joseph, Ore. | Floyd E. White | 125 | 27 | 2 | 5 | | | 5 | 1 | 153 | 5 | 23 | 42 | 19 | 33 | 65 | 20 | 15 | 40 | 192 | 98 | 35 | | 20 | 5 | 12 |
| 13 | Flora, Ore. | Floyd E. White | 9 | | | 2 | | | | | 11 | 1 | | 8 | 5 | | 10 | | 2 | 10 | 27 | 20 | | | | | 13 |
| 14 | LaGrande, Ore. - First | C. Keith Mills | 499 | 30 | 33 | 3 | 15 | 55 | 4 | 4 | 487 | 8 | 8 | 120 | 34 | 17 | 161 | 105 | 9 | 46 | 372 | 162 | | | 32 | | 14 |
| 15 | LaGrande, Ore. - Hendrix | Neal R. Van Loon | 205 | 14 | 2 | | 6 | 62 | | 1 | 153 | 1 | 10 | 56 | 16 | | 66 | 70 | | 34 | 186 | 89 | 18 | 24 | | 26 | 15 |
| 16 | Meacham | James Wood | | | 2 | 7 | 3 | | 7 | 1 | 176 | 3 | 12 | 25 | 14 | 16 | 58 | 50 | 9 | 35 | 172 | 97 | 32 | | 15 | | 16 |
| 17 | Nampa - First | Orville A. Coats | 969 | 23 | 11 | 2 | 27 | | 4 | 15 | 976 | 21 | 24 | 116 | 47 | 18 | 289 | 96 | ..... | 144 | 585 | 292 | ..... | 72 | 45 | 32 | 17 |
| 18 | New Meadows | Joseph H. Coulter | 62 | 5 | | | 4 | | 2 | | 61 | 1 | 5 | | 9 | 11 | 55 | 12 | | 5 | 92 | 44 | | | 11 | | 18 |
| 19 | North Powder, Ore. | Thomas Foster | 67 | 8 | | 2 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 56 | 3 | 7 | 14 | 10 | | 99 | 26 | | 19 | 154 | 105 | | | | | 19 |
| 20 | Haines | Thomas Foster | 81 | | | | 2 | 3 | | 1 | 76 | | | 13 | 6 | | 12 | 7 | | 8 | 33 | 18 | | | | | 20 |
| 21 | Nyssa, Ore. | Paul L. Ludlow | 320 | 19 | 31 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 360 | 12 | 6 | 109 | 28 | 18 | 137 | 56 | 7 | 33 | 279 | 110 | | 35 | 24 | | 21 |
| 22 | Ola | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 22 |
| 23 | Ontario, Ore. | Collis C. Blair | 390 | 11 | 5 | | 9 | | 3 | 2 | 392 | 10 | 4 | 71 | 25 | 17 | 100 | 66 | 12 | 42 | 262 | 138 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 45 | 23 |
| 24 | Payette | Leonard S. Clark | 176 | 33 | 13 | 9 | 10 | | 1 | 6 | 504 | 10 | 15 | 118 | 22 | 28 | 139 | 67 | | 30 | 286 | 154 | | | 35 | | 24 |
| 25 | Prairie Creek, Ore. | Dennis L. Mullins | 94 | 3 | | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 91 | | 3 | 36 | 11 | 10 | 83 | 33 | 2 | 23 | 105 | 64 | | 5 | 12 | | 25 |
| 26 | Richland, Ore. | Ira Griffith | 8 | | | | | | | | 45 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 5 | | 50 | 8 | | 15 | 78 | 45 | | | | | 26 |
| 27 | Union, Ore. | Dwight Williams | 126 | 6 | | 3 | | | | 2 | 133 | 3 | 12 | 43 | 13 | 22 | 51 | 4 | | 5 | 91 | 63 | 15 | | | | 27 |
| 28 | Cove, Ore. | Dwight Williams | 65 | | | | | | | 2 | 63 | 1 | | 16 | 11 | | 20 | 6 | | 15 | 52 | 36 | | | | | 28 |
| 29 | Vale, Ore. | Robert McNeil | 213 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 14 | | 3 | 1 | 220 | 3 | 7 | 55 | 14 | 10 | 90 | 55 | 7 | 54 | 230 | 89 | 15 | 18 | 15 | | 29 |
| 30 | Wallowa, Ore. | Willis Ludlow | 110 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 114 | 1 | 7 | 27 | 12 | 9 | 80 | 30 | | 20 | 151 | 64 | | 12 | 5 | | 30 |
| 31 | Weiser | Dwight E. Wilcher | 90 | 10 | 2 | | 4 | 33 | 2 | 2 | 178 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 14 | 11 | 54 | 27 | | 20 | 126 | 54 | 14 | | 9 | | 31 |
| 32 | Huntington, Ore. | Dwight E. Wilcher | 71 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 26 | 4 | | 43 | | | 16 | 7 | 2 | 49 | 10 | 5 | 19 | 92 | 50 | | | 10 | | 32 |
| 33 | Wilder | James D. Crego | 145 | 18 | 4 | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 160 | 4 | 6 | 47 | 12 | 10 | 58 | 50 | 6 | 19 | 155 | 78 | | | 6 | | 33 |
| 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 34 |
| 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35 |
| 36 | | TOTAL | 7226 | 390 | 194 | 67 | 203 | 290 | 64 | 67 | 7293 | 176 | 221 | 1628 | 500 | 387 | 2454 | 1238 | 161 | 1017 | 5854 | 2253 | 319 | 256 | 395 | 158 | 36 |
| 37 | | TOTAL LAST YEAR | [illegible] | [illegible] | 243 | 98 | 184 | 169 | 51 | 53 | 7266 | 202 | 289 | 1576 | 506 | 373 | 2621 | 1163 | 227 | 1091 | 5821 | 2759 | 415 | 248 | 374 | 187 | 37 |
| 38 | | INCREASE | | | | | 19 | 121 | 13 | | 27 | | | 52 | | 14 | | 75 | | | 33 | 434 | | 8 | 23 | | 38 |
| 39 | | DECREASE | | [illegible] | 49 | 31 | | | | 6 | | 26 | 68 | | 6 | | 167 | | 66 | 74 | | | 96 | | | 29 | 39 |
| | Western | P. M. Hammond | [illegible] | 615 | 340 | 94 | 297 | 888 | 87 | 119 | 12188 | 324 | 482 | 3020 | 825 | 563 | 4831 | 2105 | 245 | 1754 | 10189 | 4252 | 540 | 625 | 831 | 347 | 1 |
| | Western | Stanley E. Andrews | 7[illegible] | 390 | 194 | 67 | 203 | 290 | 64 | 67 | 7293 | 176 | 221 | 1628 | 500 | 387 | 2454 | 1238 | 161 | 1017 | 5854 | 2253 | 319 | 256 | 395 | 158 | 2 |
| | | TOTAL | 19752 | 1005 | 534 | 161 | 500 | 1178 | 151 | 186 | 19481 | 500 | 703 | 4648 | 1323 | 1180 | 7285 | 3343 | 406 | 2771 | 16043 | 7505 | 889 | 881 | 1226 | 505 | 3 |
| | | TOTAL LAST YEAR | 19174 | 1043 | 614 | 208 | 478 | 541 | 138 | 186 | 19722 | 565 | 657 | 4613 | 1313 | 1195 | 7190 | 3270 | 424 | 2884 | 16116 | 6963 | 1035 | 946 | 1122 | 621 | 4 |
| | | INCREASE | 578 | | | | 22 | 637 | 13 | | | | 46 | 35 | 10 | | 95 | 73 | | | | 542 | | | 104 | | 5 |
| | | DECREASE | | 38 | 80 | 47 | | | | | 241 | 65 | | | | 15 | | | 18 | 113 | 73 | | 146 | 65 | | 116 | 6 |

| List No. | Church School Officers: Number of Church Schools on Charge | Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools | Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools | Church Sch. Members Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith | Vacation Church School Conducted by Methodist Church | Church Sch. Offering for Wesleyan Service and Center Conferences | W.S.C.S. Methodist Men: Number of Societies (Non-Garden Circ. or Cir.) | Members (Including Wesleyan Service Guild) | Amount Paid for Local Work | Number Chartered Groups | Memberships | Number Transfer Students | Number of Organized Ch. | Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Edifice | Estimated Value of Parsonage | Value of Other Buildings | Outstanding Obligations, Mortgages, Expenses |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 1 | 73 | | 12 | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1 | 80 | | 9 | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 1 | 85 | | [illegible] | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 1 | 69 | | [illegible] | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 1 | 25 | | 10 | * | | 1 | 10 | 200 | 1 | | 25 | 1 | 15000 | 5800 | | |
| 7 | 1 | 48 | | 4 | * | 201 | 1 | 75 | 881 | 1 | 35 | 22 | 1 | 117800 | 5800 | | |
| 8 | 1 | 30 | | | | 44 | | | | | | 8 | 1 | 5000 | | | |
| 9 | 1 | | | 20 | | * 201 | 1 | 108 | 1722 | 1 | 25 | 13 | 1 | 73000 | 12500 | | 2000 |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 1 | | 25 | | * | | | | | | | | 1 | 3000 | | | |
| 12 | 1 | 90 | | 8 | * | 223 | 1 | 30 | 615 | | | 49 | 1 | 27000 | 5100 | | |
| 13 | 1 | | | | * | 9 | | | | | | 9 | 1 | 2500 | | 100 | |
| 14 | 1 | 84 | | 23 | * | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 1 | | | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 1 | 67 | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 1 | 130 | | 13 | * | 378 | 1 | 294 | 435 | 1 | 45 | 335 | 1 | 225000 | 25000 | | |
| 18 | 1 | | | 4 | * | 104 | 1 | 24 | 134 | | | 43 | 1 | 12000 | 6100 | | |
| 19 | 1 | | | 6 | * | | 1 | 16 | 319 | | | | 1 | 31000 | 8000 | | |
| 20 | 1 | 12 | | | * | 96 | 1 | 20 | 66 | | | 27 | 1 | 8100 | 5100 | | |
| 21 | 1 | 103 | | 7 | * | | 1 | 75 | 1792 | | | 96 | 1 | 90000 | 12000 | | 17500 |
| 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2000 | 2000 | | |
| 23 | 1 | 94 | 19 | 10 | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 1 | 134 | | 21 | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 1 | 99 | | | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 1 | | | | * | | 1 | 13 | 16 | | | 12 | 1 | 5000 | 3000 | | |
| 27 | 1 | 56 | | | | * | 1 | 50 | | | | 30 | 1 | 50000 | 8000 | | |
| 28 | 1 | 44 | | | * | | 1 | 20 | | | | 20 | 1 | 11000 | 5800 | | |
| 29 | 1 | 101 | | 17 | * | 142 | 1 | 59 | 402 | 1 | 15 | 90 | 1 | 20000 | 15000 | | |
| 30 | 1 | 88 | | | * | | 1 | 32 | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | 1 | 41 | | | * | 81 | 1 | 51 | 1619 | 1 | 13 | 41 | 1 | 68500 | | | |
| 32 | 1 | | | | * | 84 | 1 | 12 | 150 | | | 9 | 1 | 17500 | | | |
| 33 | 1 | 50 | | | | 100 | 1 | 71 | 1294 | | | 22 | 1 | 37500 | 8500 | | |
| 34 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | 31 | 1580 | 35 | 231 | * | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 32 | 1576 | 92 | 257 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | | 294 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 1 | | 57 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western | [illegible] | [illegible] | 61 | 568 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western | 1 | [illegible] | 35 | 231 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 3 | 6[illegible] | 96 | 799 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL LAST YEAR | 4 | 6387 | 132 | 536 | 1[illegible] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INCREASE | | 2142 | | 263 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DECREASE | 3 | 541 | 36 | 63 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

# VIII. MEMOIRS

## FRANK IRWIN POAGE

Frank Irwin Poage was born April 11, 1868, at Newton, Iowa, and passed away October 19, 1959, at Nampa, Idaho.

He attended Iowa College (now Grinnell); taught school in Utah, 1891-94, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1897. He was graduated from Boston University, School of Theology in 1905. He held pastorates at McAlester, Perry, Pawhuska, and Muskogee in Oklahoma, serving there before it became a state. He served Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Evanston, Wyoming; held pastorates at Kuna, Idaho, and served suburban churches near Boise. He gave up full-time work as a minister in 1924, and became a resident of Nampa, Idaho. He officially retired in 1939 but supplied pulpits in Southwestern Idaho and Eastern Oregon, and taught a Bible Class for men at the First Methodist Church of Nampa for twenty-five years. He engaged in business for some years; and was editorial writer for the Nampa Free Press and a Director of the Free Press Publishing Company. He was Justice of Peace in Nampa and State Senator from Canyon County.

Interment took place at Kohlerlawn Cemetery in Nampa.

## CLARENCE IVAN ANDREWS

Clarence Ivan Andrews was born in Wisconsin, September 29, 1874, and passed away May 15, 1960, at Anaheim, California at the age of 85 years. He was ordained to the Christian ministry at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin in 1904, and served various pastorates in that state for a period of fourteen years. He later served pastorates in the states of Montana and Oregon and became a professor at the Kimball School of Theology at Salem, Oregon. He served as director of Religious Education for the Oregon Conference for some time. He served on the staff at Gooding College at Gooding, Idaho; held pastorates in Southern California - Arizona Conference serving at Nogales, Arizona. He also served the Churches of Kimberly and Dietrich in the Idaho Conference, and retired in 1943. He became a resident of Anaheim, California, and was Associate Pastor and Minister of Visitation of the Methodist Church of Anaheim.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Elva G. Andrews; a son, Lawrence, of Portland, Oregon; three daughters, Mrs. Leora O. Joy of Oregon; Mrs. Jean E. Snow and Mrs. Lila M. Chandler, both of Washington.

## IX. OUR HONORED DEAD

Samuel Hooper .....1857-1895
John L. Springer.....1862-1903
Abram Eads .....1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson
(Pro.) .....1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith .....1850-1912
F. B. Hardin .....1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins .....1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock
(Idaho 1912-16) .....1853-1916
W. F. Bradley .....———1917
D. L. Andrews .....1875-1918
A. W. Roberts .....1864-1920
Thomas Johns .....1860-1920
M. O. Osmond .....1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett .....1850-1921
W. J. Douglass .....1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison .....1870-1924
W. J. Barger .....1842-1926
C. C. Pratt .....1870-1929
Henry Martin
(Local Preacher) ....1851-1929
J. T. Carson .....1877-1930
V. E. Hall .....1874-1930
W. A. Winters .....1863-1930
C. D. Day .....1885-1932
E. G. Keith .....1865-1932
J. R. Yost .....1855-1933
H. W. Parker .....1863-1934
F. E. Finley .....1874-1934
J. R. Blain .....1848-1934
J. D. Gillilan .....1858-1935
B. F. Meredith .....1865-1935
Carl A. Reetz .....1894-1936
W. W. Van Dusen .....1854-1937
A. W. James .....1862-1937
John W. Flesher .....1863-1938
Samuel Allison .....1860-1938
George H. Feese .....———-1939
S. A. Hoffman .....———1939
W. C. Price .....———1939
C. A. Varnum .....———-1939
E. F. Clower .....1866-1939
C. E. Helman .....1862-1940
Henry Fryer .....1866-1940
R. C. Lee .....1852-1941
G. R. Ellis .....———-1942
E. E. Mork .....1857-1942
J. G. A. Martin .....1858-1943
Clarence E. Deal .....1869-1943
J. E. Garver .....1870-1945
Oscar Anglin .....1896-1945
Edwin Deacon .....1861-1945
Hall K. Wallis .....1870-1945
Charles E. Wharton ....1863-1945
George Quigley .....1863-1946
S. E. Smutz
(Local Preacher) ....1870-1946
Harry S. Hamilton .....1875-1946
W. W. Deal .....1872-1946
Tilman G. Patterson....———-1946
Thomas W. Atkinson ..———-1946
G. R. Archer .....1867-1947
Charles D. Fletcher....———-1947
Charles W. Tenney ....1873-1947
C. A. Quinn .....1867-1947
W. Frank Wilson .....1909-1947
Frank T. Howell .....1861-1948
Edgar L. White .....1882-1949
Edgar A. Pollock
(Local Preacher) ....1870-1949
Charles F. Luscher .....1873-1949
Hans I. Hansen .....1860-1950
Logan A. Pruitt .....——-1950
George P. Pemberton..———-1950
Albert B. Parrett .....1899-1952
Ray S. Dunn .....1888-1952
Fred G. Potter .....1869-1953
Wm. J. Luscombe .....1866-1954
Charles A. Trueblood..———-1954
A. W. Hartshorn .....1870-1955
C. R. Haudenschield ....———1956
Leslie B. Bailey .....1895-1957
George W. Barnes .....1860-1958
Ralph Spencer A.
Fuller .....1909-1958
Mark White .....1873-1959
Frank Irwin Poage ....1868-1959
Clarence Ivan
Andrews .....1874-1960

Secretary's Note: Information to complete dates for Our Honored Dead would be greatly appreciated.

# X. HISTORICAL

## A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

| No. | Yr. | Date | PLACE | BISHOP | SECRETARY | DISTRICT | P. E.-D. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1884 | Sept. 17 | Boise, Idaho | C. H. Fowler | G. M. Irwin | Boise | A. Eads |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | G. M. Irwin |
| 2 | 1885 | July 30 | Canyon City, Oregon | J. M. Walden | G. M. Irwin | Boise | A. Eads |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | G. M. Irwin |
| 3 | 1886 | July 29 | Union, Oregon | W. L. Harris | G. M. Irwin | Boise | A. Eads |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | G. M. Irwin |
| 4 | 1887 | Sept. 21 | Baker City, Oregon | R. S. Foster | J. D. Flenner | Boise | A. Eads |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | G. M. Irwin |
| 5 | 1888 | Sept. 27 | Boise, Idaho | W. X. Ninde | G. M. Irwin | Boise | H. K. Hines |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | I. Wakefield |
| 6 | 1889 | Sept. 25 | LaGrande, Oregon | Thomas Bowman | H. K. Hines | Boise | H. K. Hines |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | I. Wakefield |
| 7 | 1890 | Aug. 21 | Union, Oregon | J. H. Vincent | H. K. Hines | Conference | S. M. Driver |
| 8 | 1891 | Aug. 12 | Boise, Idaho | Thos. Bowman | H. K. Hines | Conference | S. M. Driver |
| 9 | 1892 | Aug. 11 | Payette, Idaho | J. M. Walden | H. K. Hines | Idaho | J. H. Skidmore |
| | | | | | | Oregon | J. S. Anderson |
| 10 | 1893 | Aug. 9 | Baker City, Oregon | D. A. Goodsell | W. T. Ford | Idaho | J. H. Skidmore |
| | | | | | | Oregon | J. S. Anderson |
| 11 | 1894 | Aug. 16 | Boise, Idaho | I. W. Joyce | W. T. Robinson | Idaho | C. R. Kellerman |
| | | | | | | Oregon | J. S. Anderson |
| 12 | 1895 | Aug. 21 | Union, Oregon | Thomas Bowman | W. T. Robinson | Idaho | C. R. Kellerman |
| | | | | | | Oregon | J. S. Anderson |
| 13 | 1896 | Aug. 19 | Blackfoot, Idaho | E. Cranston | G. O. Richardson | Boise | C. R. Kellerman |
| 14 | 1897 | Aug. 19 | Caldwell, Idaho | C. D. Foss | G. O. Richardson | Boise | G. A. Landen |
| 15 | 1898 | Aug. 25 | Idaho Falls, Idaho | C. C. McCabe | J. R. Yost | Boise | G. A. Landen |
| 16 | 1899 | Aug. 31 | Boise, Idaho | J. H. Vincent | J. R. Yost | Boise | G. A. Landen |
| 17 | 1900 | Aug. 30 | Baker City, Oregon | E. G. Andrews | J. D. Gillilan | Boise | W. W. VanDusen |
| 18 | 1901 | Aug. 29 | Pocatello, Idaho | W. F. Mallalieu | J. D. Gillilan | Boise | W. W. VanDusen |
| 19 | 1902 | Aug. 28 | Caldwell, Idaho | E. Cranston | J. D. Gillilan | Boise | W. W. VanDusen |
| 20 | 1903 | Aug. 27 | Boise, Idaho | J. W. Hamilton | J. D. Gillilan | Boise | W. W. VanDusen |
| 21 | 1904 | Aug. 24 | Hailey, Idaho | H. Spellmeyer | J. D. Gillilan | Boise | W. W. VanDusen |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | J. D. Gillilan |
| 22 | 1905 | Aug. 17 | Baker City, Oregon | Wm. F. McDowell | G. G. Haley | Boise | W. W. VanDusen |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | J. D. Gillilan |
| 23 | 1906 | Aug. 23 | Idaho Falls, Idaho | H. W. Warren | G. G. Haley | Boise | G. W. Barnes |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | J. D. Gillilan |
| 24 | 1907 | Aug. 20 | Boise, Idaho | E. Cranston | G. G. Haley | Boise | G. W. Barnes |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | J. D. Gillilan |
| 25 | 1908 | Aug. 20 | Weiser, Idaho | E. H. Hughes | G. G. Haley | Boise | G. W. Barnes |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | J. D. Gillilan |
| 26 | 1909 | Aug. 12 | Blackfoot, Idaho | H. W. Warren | G. G. Haley | Boise | G. W. Barnes |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | J. D. Gillilan |
| 27 | 1910 | Aug. 18 | Joseph, Oregon | C. W. Smith | G. G. Haley | Pocatello | H. W. Parker |
| | | | | | | Boise | G. W. Barnes |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | G. G. Haley |
| 28 | 1911 | Aug. 17 | Caldwell, Idaho | C. W. Smith | B. F. Meredith | Pocatello | H. W. Parker |
| | | | | | | Boise | G. W. Barnes |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | G. G. Haley |
| 29 | 1912 | Aug. 28 | Twin Falls, Idaho | N. Luccock | B. F. Meredith | LaGrande | W. A. Winters |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | H. W. Parker |
| | | | | | | Boise | J. D. Gillilan |

## A. SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE *(Continued)*

| No. | Yr. | Date | PLACE | BISHOP | SECRETARY | DISTRICT | P. E.-D. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 1913 | Aug. 27 | LaGrande, Oregon | N. Luccock | G. G. Haley | Boise | J. D. Gillilan |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | W. A. Winters |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | H. W. Parker |
| 31 | 1914 | Sept. 16 | Payette, Idaho | N. Luccock | S. J. Chaney | Boise | J. D. Gillilan |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | W. A. Winters |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | H. W. Parker |
| 32 | 1915 | Sept. 15 | Boise, Idaho | N. Lucoock | S. J. Chaney | Boise | J. D. Gillilan |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | W. A. Winters |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | H. W. Parker |
| 33 | 1916 | Sept. 13 | Gooding, Idaho | R. J. Cooke | S. J. Chaney | Boise | J. D. Gillilan |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | W. A. Winters |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | J. E. Baker |
| 34 | 1917 | Aug. 29 | Emmett, Idaho | F. Hamilton | S. J. Chaney | Boise | J. D. Gillilan |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | W. A. Winters |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | J. E. Baker |
| 35 | 1918 | Aug. 28 | Idaho Falls, Idaho | W. O. Shepard | S. J. Chaney | Boise | W. M. Ewing |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | I. R. Aldrich |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | J. E. Baker |
| 36 | 1919 | Aug. 27 | Weiser, Idaho | R. J. Cooke | S. J. Chaney | Boise | W. M. Ewing |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | Ira R. Aldrich |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | J. E. Baker |
| 37 | 1920 | Sept. 8 | Canyon City, Oregon | Charles Wesley Burns | C. L. Walker | Boise | Wm. M. Ewing |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | Ira R. Aldrich |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | J. E. Baker |
| 38 | 1921 | Aug. 31 | Twin Falls, Idaho | Charles Wesley Burns | Elmer Grant Keith | Boise | Wm. M. Ewing |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | Ira R. Aldrich |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | J. E. Baker |
| 39 | 1922 | Sept. 6 | Caldwell, Idaho | Charles L. Mead | Elmer Grant Keith | Boise | Wm. M. Ewing |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | Ira R. Aldrich |
| | | | | | | Pocatello | J. E. Baker |
| 40 | 1923 | Sept. 5 | Baker, Oregon | Charles Wesley Burns | Elmer Grant Keith | Boise | Wm. M. Ewing |
| | | | | | | LaGrande | Ira R. Aldrich |
| 41 | 1924 | Sept. 3 | Gooding, Idaho | H. Lester Smith | Elmer Grant Keith | Eastern | E. L. White |
| | | | | | | Western | H. S. Hamilton |
| 42 | 1925 | Sept. 23 | Cascade, Idaho | Charles Edward Locke | B. F. Meredith | Eastern | E. L. White |
| | | | | | | Western | H. S. Hamilton |
| 43 | 1926 | Sept. 1 | Union, Oregon | H. Lester Smith | B. F. Meredith | Eastern | E. L. White |
| | | | | | | Western | H. S. Hamilton |
| 44 | 1927 | Aug. 31 | Burley, Idaho | E. G. Richardson | B. F. Meredith | Eastern | E. L. White |
| | | | | | | Western | H. S. Hamilton |
| 45 | 1928 | Aug. 29 | Boise, Idaho | Wallace E. Brown | B. F. Meredith | Eastern | H. G. Humphrey |
| | | | | | | Western | H. S. Hamilton |
| 46 | 1929 | Sept. 4 | Twin Falls, Idaho | Wallace E. Brown | B. F. Meredith | Eastern | H. G. Humphrey |
| | | | | | | Western | H. S. Hamilton |
| 47 | 1930 | Aug. 20 | Weiser, Idaho | Herbert Welch | C. O. Heath | Eastern | H. G. Humphrey |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 48 | 1931 | Aug. 19 | Buhl, Idaho | Titus Lowe | C. O. Heath | Eastern | H. G. Humphrey |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 49 | 1932 | Aug. 31 | Nampa, Idaho | Titus Lowe | C. O. Heath | Eastern | W. B. Young |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 50 | 1933 | Aug. 30 | Rupert, Idaho | Titus Lowe | C. O. Heath | Eastern | Andrew Warner |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |

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| No. | Yr. | Date | PLACE | BISHOP | SECRETARY | DISTRICT | P. E.-D. S. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | 1934 | Sept. 4 | Boise, Idaho | James C. Baker | C. O. Heath | Eastern | Andrew Warner |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 52 | 1935 | Aug. 27 | LaGrande, Oregon | Titus Lowe | C. O. Heath | Eastern | Andrew Warner |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 53 | 1936 | Aug. 26 | Pocatello, Idaho | Titus Lowe | C. O. Heath | Eastern | Andrew Warner |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 54 | 1937 | Aug. 24 | Caldwell, Idaho | Titus Lowe | C. M. Davidson | Eastern | W. H. Hertzog |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 55 | 1938 | Aug. 16 | Idaho Falls, Idaho | J. Ralph Magee | C. M. Davidson | Eastern | W. H. Hertzog |
| | | | | | | Western | H. S. Hamilton |
| 56 | 1939 | Sept. 5 | Baker, Oregon | Wallace E. Bowen | C. M. Davidson | Eastern | W. H. Hertzog |
| | | | | | | Western | H. S. Hamilton |
| 57 | 1940 | May 29 | Boise, Idaho | James H. Straughn | C. M. Davidson | Eastern | W. H. Hertzog |
| | | | | | | Western | H. S. Hamilton |
| 58 | 1941 | June 4 | Twin Falls, Idaho | Bruce R. Baxter | C. M. Davidson | Eastern | W. H. Hertzog |
| | | | | | | Western | C. M. Donaldson |
| 59 | 1942 | June 3 | Nampa, Idaho | Bruce R. Baxter | C. M. Davidson | Eastern | W. H. Hertzog |
| | | | | | | Western | C. M. Donaldson |
| 60 | 1943 | June 2 | Buhl, Idaho | Bruce R. Baxter | C. M. Davidson | Eastern | W. H. Hertzog |
| | | | | | | Western | C. M. Donaldson |
| 61 | 1944 | June 6 | Caldwell, Idaho | Bruce R. Baxter | C. M. Davidson | Eastern | G. G. Roseberry |
| | | | | | | Western | C. M. Donaldson |
| 62 | 1945 | June 7 | Burley, Idaho | Bruce R. Baxter | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | G. G. Roseberry |
| | | | | | | Western | C. M. Donaldson |
| 63 | 1946 | June 4 | Boise, Idaho | Bruce R. Baxter | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | G. G. Roseberry |
| | | | | | | Western | C. M. Donaldson |
| 64 | 1947 | June 3 | Idaho Falls, Idaho | Bruce R. Baxter | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | G. G. Roseberry |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 65 | 1948 | June 1 | Nampa, Idaho | Francis J. McConnell | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | G. G. Roseberry |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 66 | 1949 | May 24 | Twin Falls, Idaho | Gerald H. Kennedy | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | F. W. Werts |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 67 | 1950 | May 30 | Caldwell, Idaho | Gerald H. Kennedy | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | F. W. Werts |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 68 | 1951 | May 29 | Pocatello, Idaho | Gerald H. Kennedy | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | F. W. Werts |
| | | | | | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 69 | 1952 | June 3 | LaGrande, Oregon | Gerald H. Kennedy | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | F. W. Werts |
| | | | | Donald H. Tippett | | Western | H. G. McCallister |
| 70 | 1953 | June 2 | Gooding, Idaho | A. Raymond Grant | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | F. W. Werts |
| | | | | | | Western | C. G. Hannan |
| 71 | 1954 | May 25 | Boise, Idaho | A. Raymond Grant | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | F. W. Wertz |
| | | | | | | Western | C. G. Hannan |
| 72 | 1955 | May 24 | Idaho Falls, Idaho | A. Raymond Grant | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | P. M. Hammond |
| | | | | | | Western | C. G. Hannan |
| 73 | 1956 | May 22 | Ontario, Oregon | A. Raymond Grant | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | P. M. Hammond |
| | | | | | | Western | C. G. Hannan |
| 74 | 1957 | May 21 | Twin Falls, Idaho | A. Raymond Grant | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | P. M. Hammond |
| | | | | | | Western | C. G. Hannan |
| 75 | 1958 | May 20 | Nampa, Idaho | A. Raymond Grant | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | P. M. Hammond |
| | | | | | | Western | Stanley Andrews |
| 76 | 1959 | May 20 | Salmon, Idaho | A. Raymond Grant | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | P. M. Hammond |
| | | | | | | Western | Stanley Andrews |
| 77 | 1960 | May 23 | Caldwell, Idaho | A. Raymond Grant | Leonard S. Clark | Eastern | P. M. Hammond |
| | | | | | | Western | Stanley Andrews |

## B. GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES
(Idaho Conference Organized 1883)

| Ses. | MINISTERIAL | RESERVE | LAY | RESERVE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1888 | Abraham Eads | G. M. Irwin | S. O. Swackhamer | |
| 1892 | H. K. Hines | J. H. Wood | I. N. Sanders | G. D. Ellis |
| 1896 | C. R. Kellerman | J. S. Anderson | J. D. McCully | |
| 1900 | G. A. Landen | *R. P. Hammons | H. E. Neal | *E. A. Doud |
| 1904 | W. W. VanDusen | *J. D. Gillilan | H. E. Neal | J. H. Woffinton |
| 1908 | W. W. VanDusen | J. D. Gillilan | G. H. Currey | R. S. Madden |
| 1912 | J. D. Gillilan | H. W. Parker | A. E. Eaton | G. S. Polk |
| | G. W. Barnes | G. G. Haley | R. S. Madden | J. Pipher |
| 1916 | H. W. Parker | W. A. Winters | P. F. Chandler | E. C. S. Brainard |
| | J. D. Gillilan | W. M. Martin | A. I. McMahan | C. H. White |
| 1920 | J. E. Baker | F. L. Wemett | E. C. S. Brainard | D. L. Young |
| | W. A. Winters | J. Wesley Miller | C. H. White | J. W. Doe |
| 1924 | C. W. Tenney | J. A. Glendinning | H. J. Roan | *C. E. B. Roberts |
| | H. S. Hamilton | Ira A. Aldrich | W. W. Evans | John W. Peter |
| 1928 | H. S. Hamilton | E. L. White | H. J. Roan | W. O. Cotton |
| | C. W. Tenney | C. E. Helman | J. W. Peter | Mrs. W. A. Winters |
| 1932 | C. W. Tenney | C. E. Helman | Hans J. Roan | *W. O. Cotton |
| | H. G. McCallister | H. S. Hamilton | W. M. Olds | Albert Lee |
| 1936 | H. G. McCallister | W. H. Hertzog | Hans J. Roan | Edson Deal |
| 1940 | W. H. Hertzog | H. G. McCallister | Edson Deal | Hans J. Roan |
| 1944 | C. M. Donaldson | W. H. Hertzog | Edson Deal | Edgar L. Oakes |
| 1948 | H. G. McCalllister | *G. G. Roseberry | *Edgar L. Oakes | W. O. Cotton |
| 1952 | L. B. Bailey | F. W. Werts | Hugh Nelson | Edgar L. Oakes |
| 1956 | Herbert E. Richards | C. G. Hannan | Karl Johnson | Ledru Williams |
| 1960 | Herbert E. Richards | Henry L. Haines | Ledru Williams | Karl Johnson |

## C. UNITING CONFERENCE

| Ses. | MINISTERIAL | RESERVE | LAY | RESERVE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | W. H. Hertzog | H. G. McCallister | Edson Deal | H. J. Roan |

## D. WESTERN JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

| Ses. | MINISTERIAL | RESERVE | LAY | RESERVE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | W. H. Hertzog | C. M. Donaldson | Edson H. Deal | Hans J. Roan |
| | H. G. McCallister | Thomas Acheson | Edgar L. Oakes | Mrs. Arthur Smith |
| 1944 | C. M. Donaldson | Carl M. Davidson | Edson H. Deal | H. M. Nelson |
| | W. H. Hertzog | H. G. McCallister | Edgar L. Oakes | Mrs. R. F. Tyler |
| 1948 | H. G. McCallister | W. H. Hertzog | Edgar L. Oakes | Edson Deal |
| | G. G. Roseberry | Leroy Walker | W. O. Cotton | C. C. Dudley |
| 1952 | L. B. Bailey | Dallas McNeil | Hugh Nelson | Edson Deal |
| | F. W. Werts | A. B. Parrett | Edgar L. Oakes | Henry Nelson |
| 1956 | Herbert E. Richards | H. N. Nye | Karl Johnson | Henry Nelson |
| | C. G. Hannan | Henry L. Haines | Ledru Williams | James H. Adamson |
| 1960 | Herbert E. Richards | W. A. MacArthur | Ledru Williams | Edson Deal |
| | Henry L. Haines | Don I. Smith | Karl Johnson | Kent Gist |
| | | Stanley Andrews | | Tom Mahan |

## E. ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

J. H. COULTER, *President* FLOYD E. WHITE, *Vice President*

C. M. DONALDSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*

*Object*—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Idaho Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed twenty years of effective service in the ministry within the bounds of our Conference, he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of entrance to that body, and the date of admission into the Order, together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of each emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference lunch together, accompanied by their wives, if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members who, to date are: N. H. Lines, H. G. McCallister, C. M. Donaldson, Floyd E. White, A. E. Gilbert, H. C. Newman, C. G. Hannan, J. H. Coulter.

1961—J. H. COULTER
1962—A. E. GILBERT
1963—C. M. DONALDSON, *Committee*

"GOLDEN CROWNED MEMBERS"

THOMAS JOHNS
J. D. GILLILAN
H. W. PARKER
W. A. WINTERS
HENRY MARTIN
W. W. VANDUSEN
SAMUEL ALLISON
HENRY FRYER
C. E. HELMAN
C. E. DEAL
J. E. GARVER
S. E. SMUTZ
C. D. FLETCHER
HARRY S. HAMILTON
W. W. DEAL
G. R. ARCHER
C. A. QUINN
E. L. WHITE
H. I. HANSEN
E. A. POLLOCK
C. A. EDWARDS
MRS. C. E. HELMAN (Honorary)
F. G. POTTER
ALBERT B. PARRETT
WM. J. LUSCOMBE
L. B. BAILEY
G. W. BARNES

## F. CONSTITUTION OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article I—This organization shall be called "The Historical Society of the Idaho Conference of the Methodist Church."

Article II—The object of this Society shall be to secure and preserve all possible historical information relative to the past, present, and future of the Conference, the several changes, and the ministerial personnel thereof.

Article III—All members and probationers of the Idaho Conference shall be members of this Society.

Article IV—The officers of this Society shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, Historian, and six Trustees. All these shall constitute a Board of Directors.

Article V—The Board of Directors of the Society, after the first election, shall be nominated annually by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Conference; nominations may be made on the Conference floor if a member so desires. The Trustees shall be equally represented from each district, and be elected in classes; two for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. Thereafter two directors shall be elected each year to serve for three years or until their successors are elected.

Article VI—The Articles and/or By-Laws of this Society may be amended, or new ones made, by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Society present.

### BY-LAWS

1—It shall be the duty of the members of this Society to collect and preserve all possible historical information and data relating to Methodism in the Idaho Conference, and deposit the same with the Secretary of the Society.

2—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Directors of the Sosociety. In his absence the Vice-President shall preside.

3—The Secretary-Treasurer shall act both as Recording and Corresponding Secretary. He shall keep an explicit record of the proceedings of the

Directors at its meetings and preserve the same. He shall conduct the general correspondence, and shall properly designate and classify all historical matter that may be received by him, and by whom it was given and the date received.

4—The Historian shall write a History of the Conference and its several changes, as material may be secured, and shall submit the same to the Board of Directors.

# XI. MISCELLANEOUS

## A. BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

V. LEON BOLEN
*Registrar*
525 Garfield
Pocatello, Idaho

WENDELL L. COE
*Chairman*
1508 Ponderay
Boise, Idaho

### DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS

The "Directions and Helps" are for the purpose of assisting the student in his studies and the instructors in their tasks. Every instructor and student must have a copy of this book. Order from The Methodist Publishing House.

### 1. PROCEDURE IN BECOMING A METHODIST MINISTER
(Paragraph references are to 1956 "Discipline")

### LOCAL PREACHERS AND APPROVED SUPPLY PASTORS

Be governed entirely by the "Discipline," Pars. 304-320. The first step is to contact your District Superintendent and tell him your wishes. He will then guide your procedure. He is the Chairman of the District Committee on Ministerial Qualifications. After you have met all the requirements, if you are of draft age, fill out a set of the triplicate "Blank for Ministerial Student Asking for Exemption Under Selective Service Act," for filing with your local Draft Board, the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and the Seminary with which you are pre-registered. Type the answer to paragraph 3 on the blanks, sign them in longhand and send them to V. Leon Bolen, 525 Garfield, Pocatello, Idaho, who will in turn mail them to the seminary of your choice, which will return a copy to him and to you for your Draft Board.

### ADMISSION ON TRIAL IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

A "Local Preacher" desiring admission into the Annual Conference on Trial must be guided by Pars. 321-331. Every part of this is important. Questions regarding interpretation may be submitted to your District Superintendent or to Herbert E. Richards, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, 1012 State Street, Boise, Idaho.

1. Please note that written examinations in "Studies for Admission on Trial" are to be taken from Nashville, Tenn.
2. Write V. Leon Bolen, 525 Garfield, Pocatello, Idaho, for a "Ministerial Qualifications" blank. All "Admission on Trial" credits should also be cleared with him before the Annual Conference meets.
3. On the opening day of the Annual Conference, appear before the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications. This is required, except where special arrangements have been made with the Board.

## FULL MEMBERSHIP

1. Follow in detail all instructions of the 1956 "Discipline," Pars. 341-345, which apply to your case.

2. Please note Rules 12 and 13 in Conference Rules of Order.

3. For information regarding Ordination as Deacon or Elder see Pars. 391-405.

4. Ministers from other churches are to be guided by the "Discipline" Pars. 411-415.

5. At the Conference session, appear before the Board of Ministerial Training.

## 2. CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY, 1956-60

The list of books for study is found in the 1956 "Discipline," Paragraphs 2043-2048

## GUIDANCE HELPS FOR CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES, APPROVED SUPPLIES, AND UNDERGRADUATES

1. Check all credits desired with the Registrar, Rev. V. Leon Bolen, as early in the year as possible. This may prevent delay and disappointment at Conference time.

2. Keep your District Superintendent informed as to your plans and progress.

3. Every applicant admitted under the Seminary Rule, or received from other denominations, shall be required to take that part of the Course of Study dealing with Methodist history, policy, and doctrine, unless he can furnish credentials in the same text from his seminary. The equating of all subjects is determined by the dean of one of our Methodist seminaries.

4. Each candidate must present the Registrar a certificate of graduation or a transcript of credits before the Board will recognize any of his educational claims.

5. Each undergraduate and each approved Supply Pastor, and each applicant for Admission on Credentials, shall take the Conference Course of Study from Nashville, Tennessee, unless excused by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training according to the standards set forth by the "Discipline." The fee for each course is $1.50.

6. Each undergraduate and Approved Supply Pastor is responsible for initiating correspondence with Nashville, Tennessee, not later than November 1, preceding the Annual Conference session at which he seeks advancement. He should report to the instructors the "Year" of the Course of Study in which the Conference Board of Ministerial Training has placed him, and his goal in taking the course.

7. Written work in any subject is to be presented during the year as prescribed by the instructors in Nashville. After the initial correspondence with them, they will outline their requirement for the various courses. The "Student's Handbook" will be used as the basis for guidance in each course.

8. Grammatical correctness, literary style, and neatness of papers, as well as mastery of the contents of the books, shall be required.

9. Examination in any book will be arranged by the instructor and student.

10. Such examination shall not be given until the written work is satisfactory to the instructor.

11. All written work and examinations must be in the hands of the seminary instructor by May 1, preceding the Conference session, in order to receive credit for the year's work.

12. The instructors will report to the Registrar all grades given on written work and examinations.

13. Each approved Supply Pastor MUST complete one year of the Course of Study each year to be eligible to serve the sacraments. (See Par. 318.)

## B. CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

### I

### Rules Relating to Membership in the Annual Conference

A. Lay Members:

1. A Lay Member, and one or more Reserve Lay Members of the Annual Conference shall be elected quadrennially by each pastoral charge.
2. Each pastoral charge shall elect one Lay Member for each Ministerial Member representing that charge, up to the number of two Lay Members.
3. If the Lay Member and Reserve Lay Members are unable to attend the Annual Conference, the Quarterly Conference of that pastoral charge shall elect an additional Reserve Lay Member.
   a. Reserve Lay Member, in the absence of the Lay Member, may serve on Conference Bodies to which the Lay Member belongs.
4. It is suggested that the Lay Member and Lay Leader of each pastoral charge be made members of the Pastoral Relations Committee of the charge.

B. Ministerial Members:

1. Approved Supply Pastors—
   a. Candidates shall be approved by the District Superintendent under whose direction they expect to serve.
   b. Candidates shall appear annually before the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, if expecting appointment.
   c. Approved Supply pastors shall attend the sessions of the Annual Conference, unless excused by the District Superintendent or the Bishop.
2. On Trial—
   a. Maximum age for reception into the Annual Conference on trial —35 years. (Exception to this rule only through three-fourths affirmative vote in Ministerial Executive Session.)
   b. Minimum educational requirement: graduation with a bachelor degree from a regularly-approved college or university.
   c. When admitted on trial, a man shall be assigned to a member of the Board of Ministerial Training, who shall assist him through counsel and fellowship during his undergraduate period.
3. In Full Connection—
   a. Maximum age for reception into the Annual Conference in full connection—37 years. (Exception to this rule only through three-fourths affirmative vote in Ministerial Executive Session.)
   b. The candidate shall furnish acceptable certificates of physical and mental fitness to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications.

c. The candidate shall have been graduated from a seminary approved by the University Senate of The Methodist Church. (Exception to this rule only through three-fourths affirmative vote in Ministerial Executive Session, providing that the Disciplinary requirements are not waived.)
d. Candidates from other denominations shall:
—take the Introductory Studies for the Ministry;
—take such other studies as may seem advisable to the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications;
—serve under a District Superintendent for one year, as an Approved Supply Pastor On Trial.

4. General Rules—
a. The Cabinet shall communicate with all undergraduate Conference members (and aspiring undergraduates) who are left without appointment to attend school at least 90 days before Annual Conference sessions begin, requesting them to state any change desired in their conference relationship.
b. All applicants for Admission on Trial and In Full Connection into the Annual Conference shall communicate with the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications at least 60 days before Annual Conference sessions begin.
c. The Conference Relation of any Ministerial Member may be brought up for discussion only in Ministerial Executive Session.

## II

### Rules Relating to the Organization of the Annual Conference

A. Annual Conference Bodies:

1. The Conference Committee on Nominations shall be composed of the District Superintendents, the two District Lay Leaders and one lay person and one clergyman elected at large by the Annual Conference.
a. They shall nominate for all Boards, Commissions and Committees not otherwise provided for by the Discipline.
2. Annual Conference Bodies to be nominated include:
Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Committee on Conference Relations, District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications, Committee on Investigation, District Boards of Church Location and Building, Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference, Commission on World Service and Finance, Commission on Town and Country Work, Deaconess Board, Board of Missions, Board of Education, Board of Christian Social Relations (unifying Committee on World Peace, Board of Temperance, Board of Social and Economic Relations), Board of Lay Activities, Board of Hospitals and Homes, Board of Evangelism, Board of Pensions (including Committee on Reserve Pensions), Commission on Christian Vocations, Quadrennial Committee (or Successor), Board of Trustees of Historical Society, Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies, Committee on Memoirs, Audit Committee, Committee on Daily Procedure, Committee on Moving Expenses, Committee on Travel Expenses, Committee on Conference Rules, Television, Radio and Film Commission, Camp Development Committee (three persons from the Board of Education; three persons from the Board of Trustees; and three persons (lay) from each district).
3. Limitation of consecutive tenure on above bodies—eight years.
a. Exceptions to the above rule apply to ex-officio members of the bodies and to the time spent in serving unexpired terms made necessary by vacancies.
4. No Conference member who has reached the permissive age of retirement shall be nominated for membership on the Committee on

Conference Relations, the Board of Pensions, or the World Service and Finance Commission.

5. All members of Conference bodies shall be listed in the Conference Journal by name and church.
6. Each Conference body shall organize as soon as possible with a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. Unless otherwise provided, the first named shall be the convener. Officers shall be so indicated in the Conference Journal.
7. All Conference bodies shall have plenary powers in the interim between sessions of the Annual Conference, or Quadrennial Committee (or successor). However, their actions and enactments shall be reported to the Annual Conference for confirmation.
8. The Committee on Conference Program shall include the Cabinet, Conference Lay Leader, Pastor, Lay Leader and Annual Conference Lay Member of the host church.

B. Annual Conference Reports:

1. Pre-Conference Reports:
   a. Conference bodies shall submit pre-conference reports to the Conference Office not less than 60 days before Annual Conference.
   b. Pre-conference reports shall be mimeographed and mailed to all Conference members not less than 30 days before Annual Conference.
   c. Pre-conference reports shall be mimeographed on 8½ x 11 inch paper with lines numbered 1 to 55 at the left of the page.
2. Pastor's conference reports shall be delivered to the Conference Office (or as directed by statistical officers) not less than seven days prior to Annual Conference.
3. Material to be printed in the Conference Journal shall be typed and delivered to the Conference Secretary before the end of the Annual Conference.
4. The Conference office shall be the depository in the interim between Annual Conference Sessions for all papers not specifically required in other hands.

C. Annual Conference Finances:

1. Budgets of Annual Conference bodies:
   a. The Budget (and accompanying program) shall be submitted to the Quadrennial Committee (or successor) for approval 90 days prior to the opening of Annual Conference.
   b. The Budget shall then be forwarded by the Quadrennial Committee (or successor) to the Commission on World Service and Finance.
2. Fiscal year, as in other Conferences of the Portland Area, shall begin on June 1 and close on May 31.
   a. The June salary shall be paid to a minister by the local church to which he is appointed at the Annual Conference.
   b. Unless otherwise agreed upon, the salary of the pastor transferred more than a month before or after the Conference sessions, shall begin when the pastor takes over his new responsibilities.
3. Pastor's Expense Fund shall include all monies paid to the Pastor of the church, other than salary, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in the discharge of his pastoral duties.
4. The Committee on Travel Expense shall disburse travel expense money to Conference Members who incurred travel expense, either by driving their own car, or by utilizing rail, bus or air transportation, on apportionment by the Commission on World Service and Finance.

5. Travelers to interim meetings of Conference bodies shall be reimbursed at the rate of 6 cents per mile round trip. Necessary expense for meals and lodging shall be allowed.
   a. When more than one Conference Body is involved, expenses shall be shared equitably.
6. Moving Expense Fund:
   a. Ministers in detached service and ministers going out of the Conference have no claim on this fund.
   b. Moving bills for men moving within the Conference, will be paid by the Conference Treasurer, after their approval by the Minister and a representative of the Moving Expense Committee. The fund will pay the complete bill but the church to which the minister moves will be notified by the Treasurer that it is responsible for 35 per cent of the bill. The Conference Treasurer may borrow from general reserves of the Conference, up to the amount received from the churches the previous year, in the event that moving bills presented exhaust the Moving Expense Fund.
   c. The Fund will pay moving expenses of men moving into the Conference up to and including $200.00 with the church to which he is moving paying 35 per cent of the bill, up to and including $70. (Note: This does not limit the right of any local church to pay the complete moving expense of a minister moving into the Conference; it merely limits the responsibility of the Moving Fund.)
   d. The Moving Expense Fund will pay only for the shipment of household goods and personal effects.
   e. The following instructions will be handed to the mover when he is hired: "We will pay for the use of one wardrobe in addition to the regular rates and Federal tax. Any extra charges for packing boxes or special insurance are the minister's personal responsibility and should be collected from him."
   f. An unpaid "moving bill" assessment against a church shall prevent the Moving Expense Fund from assuming responsibility toward future moving bills.

## III

### Rules Relating to the Procedure in Annual Conference Sessions

A. Entertainment of the Annual Conference:
1. Host church will seek to provide lodging and breakfast for all Annual Conference members (including wives of ministers), members of Annual Conference bodies who are not members of the Conference; retired ministers and their wives; widows of ministers; ministerial students; ministers under special appointment; and ministerial candidates.
2. The Annual Conference shall assume all expenses of the Annual Conference session, subject to a $750.00 maximum. Expenses would include the following:
   a. Episcopal travel and entertainment expense.
   b. Conference speaker (s) expenses and honorarium (ia).
   c. Printing and publicity costs.
   d. Office expenses attributable to the Annual Conference.
3. Evening offerings during Annual Conference shall accrue to the Conference treasury.

B. Expediting the Annual Conference Business:
1. The Quadrennial Committee (or successor) shall furnish host church with a list of board and committee meetings to be printed in the Conference program at least 60 days before Annual Conference.

2. Official lists of lay members and reserves shall be provided the Conference Secretary by the District Superintendents before the opening session of Annual Conference.
3. All members of the Annual Conference, including probationers and approved supply pastors shall attend the sessions of the Annual Conference.
   a. Upon motion of his District Superintendent, a member may be excused from any part, or all, of a Conference session, by vote of the Conference.
4. The Committee on Daily Procedure shall facilitate the handling of Conference business by scheduling reports and resolutions in the most expeditious manner possible.
5. No report shall be before the Annual Conference for consideration unless it has been put in the hands of Conference members in mimeographed form not later than three hours prior to its presentation to the Annual Conference session.
   a. This rule is automatically waived if said report had been included in the Pre-Conference Reports.
6. Motions, reports and resolutions of import shall be in writing and be presented to the Conference Secretary before being introduced as business on the floor of Conference.
7. Annual Conference members shall be within the bar of Conference for voting privileges.
8. A Layman, though not a member of Annual Conference, if he is serving on an Annual Conference body may be entitled to the privilege of the floor of Conference, but shall not be entitled to the privilege of vote.
9. Approved Supply Pastors serving churches, are eligible for committee assignment and floor participation, without vote.
10. A person who wishes to speak on the floor of Conference must arise and address the Chair. He shall not proceed until he has been properly recognized by the Presiding Officer.
11. No person shall speak on any question more than once, until all who wish to do so have spoken. He shall not speak more than ten minutes except by permission of the Conference.
12. The Conference Rules of Order shall not be amended, altered or suspended except by three-fourths vote of those present and voting.
13. The Rules of Order adopted by the preceding General Conference shall be authoritative on all questions not referred to, or fully treated in these Conference Rules of Order.

## C. CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that, at Caldwell, Idaho, on May 27, 1960, by authority of the Idaho Annual Conference, assisted by several Elders, I did ordain Robert Crenshaw, and John W. Nickens as Deacons and Edward V. Hargreaves as an Elder in the Church.

Raymond Frank

BISHOP

## D. LOCAL PREACHERS
(1956 Discipline, Par. 362.4)

*Western District*

Griffith, Ira — Baker, Oregon

*Eastern District*

Cairns, Ralph — Boise, First
Day, Mrs. R. W. — Gooding
Heidel, John — Castleford (Route No. 2, Buhl)

## E. CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKERS
(1956 Discipline, Par. 362.4)

*Western District*

Rod Dickison ..... 2002 Main, Baker, Oregon
Paul Owens ..... Boise
Larry Andre ..... c/o J. C. Penney, Emmett
Edwin Goslin ..... Route 2, Emmett
Don Leech ..... 314 S. Boise Ave., Emmett
E. L. Newell ..... 312 Park, Emmett
Kent Gist ..... Fruitland
Dick Kuhlman ..... Fruitland
J. Hudson Shake ..... Fruitland
Edsel White ..... Joseph, Oregon
Mrs. Floyd White ..... Joseph, Oregon
Dr. Frank Bennett ..... LaGrande, Oregon
Judge Wesley Brownton ..... LaGrande, Oregon
Floyd Hill ..... LaGrande, Oregon
Clark Hamlin ..... Albany St., LaGrande, Oregon
Dr. Alvin Kaiser ..... LaGrande, Oregon
Homer Jenkins ..... 2907 Fourth, LaGrande, Oregon
Dr. Roy Skeen ..... LaGrande, Oregon
Glenn Slabaugh ..... LaGrande, Oregon
John Alsip ..... Box 762, Nampa
Edson Deal ..... 107 Davis Ave., Nampa
Mrs. Archie Hammon ..... Route 5, Nampa
Mrs. A. L. Keck ..... 807 - 8th Ave. S., Nampa
Ken Kilmer ..... 216 - 11th Ave. S., Nampa
Don Lawson ..... 219 Elder, Nampa
Mrs. F. Lomax ..... 424 - 19th Ave. S., Nampa
Carl Martin ..... 1314 - 5th Ave. S., Nampa
Leo Mathews ..... East Powerline Rd., Nampa
Jack Scudder ..... 623 - 9th Ave. S., Nampa
Grover Lytle ..... Route 2, Nyssa, Oregon
Oris Dearborn ..... Ontario, Oregon
Robert Hahne ..... Ontario, Oregon
Richard Jensen ..... Ontario, Oregon
H. F. Logue ..... Ontario, Oregon
Robert McConnaha ..... Ontario, Oregon
H. L. Maguren ..... Ontario, Oregon
Ronald Shoen ..... Payette
Robert Reed ..... Vale, Oregon
William Spears ..... Vale, Oregon
Dick Wilde ..... Vale, Oregon

*Eastern District*

Louis Haller ..... Blackfoot
Austin Stover ..... Blackfoot
Buford Tackett ..... Blackfoot

Clinton Hubbard ..... Boise, Immanuel
Mark Moorman ..... Burley
John Harris ..... Burley
Wallace Sharples ..... Burley
Earl Heidel ..... Castleford
Kenneth Shook ..... Filer
Gerald Martin ..... Hagerman
Mrs. James Barnes ..... Hansen
Truman Rathbun ..... Hansen
Wallace Lord ..... Idaho Falls
Henry Eagle ..... Idaho Falls
Mrs. B. S. Arrington ..... Idaho Falls
Fred Kohl ..... Idaho Falls
Al Neece ..... Idaho Falls
Robert Brown ..... Idaho Falls
Dale W. Swinney ..... Idaho Falls
Richard Masterson ..... Idaho Falls
Jack Provost ..... Idaho Falls
Kenneth Mansfield ..... Idaho Falls
Thomas P. Mahan ..... Jerome
John Wiswall ..... Jerome
Dudley L. Stroud ..... Jerome
Hugh M. Nelson ..... Jerome
Guy E. Kennedy ..... Jerome
Marshall Fisher ..... Jerome
Raymond G. Clarke ..... Jerome
Charles B. Thomas ..... Jerome
Verle S. Sullivan ..... Jerome
Ronald G. Emberton ..... Jerome
Elton Capps ..... Jerome
Robert A. Goemer ..... Jerome
Glen Handy ..... Jerome
Dwight Osborne ..... Jerome
Walter Slaughter ..... Kimberly
Don Sommers ..... Kimberly
Mike Craig ..... Kimberly
Marion Wall ..... Kimberly
Harold Hine ..... Kimberly
Harold Hove ..... Kimberly
Harold Menser ..... Murtaugh
Ernest Allen ..... Route 3, Nampa, Southside
Ben Graham ..... Pocatello
C. E. Brissenden ..... 914 Park St., Pocatello
Karl Johnson ..... Pocatello
Jack Henderson ..... Pocatello
Ray Linard ..... Rupert
Floyd Eilers ..... Rupert
Dr. Robert Phillips ..... Rupert
A. Vance Beckwith ..... Rupert
Grover Newman ..... Rupert
Fred Ramey ..... Salmon
Elmer Terry ..... Shoshone
James Vandenbark ..... Twin Falls
Damon Shults ..... Wendell

## F. LOCAL LAY LEADERS

(1956 Discipline, Par. 362.10)

*Western District*

Apple Valley .....
Baker ..... C. Rodney Dickison, 2002 Main, Baker, Oregon

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| Boise Collister | 3823 Tamarack Dr., Miles Willcutt |
| Boise Whitney | Bill Youngs, 1309 Jetonia |
| Caldwell | Alan Gilmore, Route 4 |
| Cove | Roy Baker |
| Elgin | Athol Sayre |
| Emmett | Larry Andre, c/o J. C. Penney |
| Flora | |
| Fruitland | Russell Sharratt |
| Haines | Mrs. Otto Hvidberg |
| Huntington | Matthew O'Dell |
| Jordan Valley | |
| Joseph | E. C. Stoneman |
| LaGrande First | Floyd C. Hill, 1106 D. Ave. |
| LaGrande Hendrix | Rolland Shaw |
| Middleton | Sam Foote, Rt. 1, Caldwell |
| Nampa | Jack Scudder, 384 Holland Dr. |
| New Meadows | Mid Noland, Sr. |
| North Powder | Eldon Hutchinson |
| Nyssa | Clifford Fox |
| Ontario | Harold F. Logue, 235 N. Oregon |
| Payette | Ronald Schoen, 2024 Center Ave. |
| Prairie City | |
| Richland | |
| Sweet | |
| Union | C. J. Vickers |
| Vale | Herman Olsen |
| Wallowa | Orie Mahanna |
| Weiser | Wayne R. Guyer, 1034 W. 3rd. |
| Wilder | Everett Twining |

## G. RESOLUTION ON QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEE AND/OR INTERBOARD COUNCIL

I MOVE:

THAT THE QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEE and/or INTERBOARD COUNCIL or its successor

I.

be instructed to formulate an organization for the coordination of the various boards, committees and programs of the Conference, with specific detail as to organization, responsibility, limitations and plan of service.

II.

That said plan shall consider the employment of an Executive Secretary for the Idaho Conference, who would have responsibility in all areas of the Conference work.

III.

That specific responsibility, and authority, and limitations, of said Executive be spelled out in detail in the form of a "job analysis."

IV.

That the salary, housing allowance and travel pay be the equivalent to that of the District Superintendent in the Idaho Conference.

V.

That the chairman of the QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEE and/or INTERBOARD COUNCIL shall appoint a Personnel Committee. Such committee, in cooperation with the Bishop, shall establish standards, and shall screen applications, and shall interview possible candidates for the office of Executive Secrtary.

VI.

THE QUADRENNIAL COMMITTEE and/or INTERBOARD COUNCIL shall report their findings to the next session of the Idaho Annual Conference, 1961.

## XII. MINISTERIAL SERVICE RECORD

### EFFECTIVE ELDERS

NOTE: These records are compiled from the Official Service Records of the General Board of Pensions, Chicago, on which annuity payments are based. Address all inquiries to Dr. Charles L. Calkins, Board of Pensions, 740 Rush St., Chicago, Illinois.

ALLEN, GEORGE HENRY—Admission: T., 1943, *New Jersey;* F., 1948, *Idaho. Appointments:* '43, New Jersey, Titusville; '44 In School; '45 Discontinued; '47, Readmitted; '48, *Idaho,* Shoshone; '49, Voluntary Location; '50, (Effective) Ashton; '52, Gooding; '54, Shelley; '55, Eastern Oregon State Hospital Chaplain.

ANDREWS, STANLEY E.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River;* F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments:* '45, *Rock River,* New Mildford-Davis Junction; '46, *Idaho,* Kimberly; '50, Payette; '54, Meridian; '57, Western District Supt.

BLAIR, COLLIS C.—Admissions: T., '41, *Troy;* F., '43. *Appointments:* '41, *Troy,* Lyon Mt.; '43, Upper Jay-Keene; '44; Schaghticoke-Melrose-Easton; '45, *S. E. Florida,* Pine Castle; '51, *Oregon,* Tangent; '53, Salem: Leslie; '54, Hood River; '58, *Idaho,* Ontario.

BOLEN, V. LEON—Admissions, T., 1951, *Wyoming State;* F., 1953, *Idaho. Appointments:* '51, Hanna-Medicine Bow, '53, *Idaho,* Boise-Whitney; '58, Pocatello.

BRIGGS, GEORGE—Admissions, T., 1953, *Calif.-Nevada;* F., 1956, *Oregon. Appointments:* '53, *Calif.- Nevada,* In School; '55, *Oregon,* Cornelius; '57, *Idaho,* Shelley; '60, Shoshone-Richfield.

CLARK, LEONARD S.—Admissions, T., 1938, *Idaho,* F., 1941. *Appointments:* '38, Joseph-Flora; '39, In School; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Emmett; '44, Wendell-Hagerman; '45, Burley-Albion; '47, Meridian; '54, Buhl; '58, Payette.

COATS, ORVILLE A.—Admissions, T., 1944, *New Jersey,* F., 1947. *Appointments:* '44, Old Bridge-Spotswood; '48, *E. Oklahoma,* Okemah; '50, Checotah; '52, Chaplain, U.S. Army; '54, Spiro-Panama; '54, *Idaho,* Ontario; '58, Nampa.

COE, WENDELL L.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Central New York;* F., '44, *Oregon. Appointments:* '42, Assistant, Dorchester, Massachusetts; '43, Assistant, Lynn, Massachusetts; '44, *Oregon,* Sellwood, Portland; '47, North Bend; '51, *Idaho,* Blackfoot; '53, Rupert; '60, Boise, Whitney.

COULTER, DAVID CHAMBERLAIN—Admissions, T., 1954, *Idaho,* F., 1956. *Appointments:* '54, In School; '56, American Falls-Aberdeen; '59, Fairfield.

CREGO, JAMES DONALD—Admissions, T., 1939, *Tennessee M.E.S.;* F., 1941, *Idaho. Appointments:* '39, *Tennessee,* Little Lot. Ct.; '39, *Tennessee Conference, The Methodist Church;* '41, *Idaho,* Vale; '43, *Holston,* Bradford Ct.; '44, *Idaho,* Wallowa; '46, Vale-Brogan; '48, LaGrande, Hendrix; '50, Jerome; '53, Wendell, Hagerman; '56, Paul-Rupert; '57, Paul; '59, Wilder; '60, Sabbatical Leave.

CROSS, JOHN L.—Admissions, T., 1949, *North Dakota;* F., 1951. *Appointments:* '49, Rolla-Hansboro; '50, Rolla; '51, Turtle Lake, McClusky; '53, *Oregon,* Odell-Pine Grove; '55, *Idaho,* Boise, Immanuel; '58, Hansen-Murtaugh.

DIXON, EDWARD E.—Admissions, T., 1921, *North China*; F., ..... *Appointments:* '21, *North China;* ....., *Sumatra-Prov.;* '58, *New York East,* East Northport; '59, *Idaho,* Burley.

EASLEY, CHARLES W., JR.—Admissions, T., 1944, *Kansas;* F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments:* '44, *Kansas,* In School; '46, *Idaho,* Aberdeen-American Falls; '49, Wendell-Hagerman; '50, Buhl-Castleford; '54, Payette; '58, Boise-Whitney; '60, Eastern District Supt.

FOSTER, THOMAS W.—Admissions, T., 1956, *Oregon:* F., 1959, *Idaho. Appointments:* '56, *Oregon,* In School; '58, *Idaho,* Haines-North Powder.

FOTHERGILL, RALPH R.—Admissions, T., 1953, *Idaho,* F., 1955. *Appointments:* '53, In School; '56, Wilder; '59, Jerome.

FRANK, WM. F.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Rock River;* F., 1947, *Idaho. Appointments:* '46, *Idaho,* Ashton; '48, Richfield; '49, Missionary to Panama; '53, In School; '54, Supernumerary; '57, Voluntary Location; '59, Reinstated. Missionary to Bolivia.

GILBERT, A. E.—Admissions, T., 1925, *Oklahoma;* F., 1931. *Appointments:* '25, *Oklahoma,* In School; '32, Canton; '33, *Idaho,* Cascade; '36, Boise, Immanuel; '37, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '41, Ontario; '44, Emmett; '47, Weiser-Huntington; '50, American Falls-Aberdeen; '56, Wendell-Hagerman; '60, Wilder.

GROVES, MEREDITH R.—Admissions, T., 1950, *North Texas;* F., 1952, *Idaho. Appointments:* '50, Received on Trial, *North Texas Conference;* '50, Transferred to *Oregon Conference;* '50, In School; '52, *Idaho,* Associate, Boise First.

HUBER, GEORGE H.—Admissions, T., 1942, *West Virginia;* F., '44, *Pac. N.W. Appointments:* '42, In School; Assist., Church of All Nations, Boston; '43, *Pacific N.W.,* Yelm; '45, Chaplain, U.S. Navy; '46, Montesano; '49, *Oregon,* Albany; '55, *Idaho,* Nampa: First; '58, Civilian Chaplaincy.

LAMBERT, ALLEN—1960, *Idaho* (Transferred from Pacific N.W. Conf.). *Appointments:* '60, Baker.

LARUE, PAUL VERNON—Admissions, T., 1950, *Idaho;* F., 1954. *Appointments:* '50, In School; '53, Murtaugh; '54, Murtaugh-Hansen; '57, Gooding.

LAWRENCE, RALPH ALAN—Admissions, T., 1954, *Idaho;* F., 1956. *Appointments:* '54, In School; '56, Shoshone-Richfield; '60, Idaho Falls, Second Church.

LINDEMOOD, O. REX—Admissions, T., 1951, *N.Y. East*; F., 1953, *Idaho. Appointments:* '51, In School; '53, Kimberly; '55, Kimberly-Richfield; '56, Kimberly; '57, Baker; '60, Fruitland.

LUDLOW, PAUL—Admissions, T., 1952, *Idaho;* F., 1954. *Appointments:* '52, In School; '55, Nyssa.

LUDLOW, WILLIS H.—Admissions: T., '57, *Idaho;* F., '59. *Appointments:* '57, In School; '58, Wallowa.

McCONNELL, WARREN—Admissions: T., 1952, *Idaho;* F., 1956, *Oregon. Appointments:* '52, *Idaho,* In School; '55, *Oregon,* Bay City-Garibaldi; '58, *Idaho,* Buhl.

McMASTERS, ROBERT—1960, *Idaho.* (Transferred from Oregon Conf.) *Appointments:* '60, Wendell-Hagerman.

McNEIL, ROBERT D.—Admissions: T., 1956, *Iowa-Des Moines;* F., '59, *Idaho. Appointments:* '56, *Iowa-Des Moines,* In School; '58, *Idaho,* Vale.

MILLS, C. KEITH—Admissions, T., '49, *Troy;* F., '51, *Pacific N.W. Appointments:* '49, In School; '51, *Pacific N.W.,* Seattle: Highline; '56, *Idaho,* Boise, Collister; '59, LaGrande, First.

MULLINS, DENNIS LARRIE—Admissions, T., '54, *Idaho;* F., '56. *Appointments:* '54, In School; '56, Prairie City.

NYE, HAROLD N.—Admissions, T., 1933, *Nebraska;* F., 1936, *Nebraska. Appointments:* '33, Lincoln Normal; '35, Bayard; '38, In School; '42, *Wisconsin,* Superior, Central; '47, *Pacific N.W.,* Seattle, First Assoc.; '49, *Idaho,* Caldwell.

RICHARDS, HERBERT EAST—Admissions, T., 1944, *Newark;* F., 1946, *Newark. Appointments:* '35, *Philadelphia Conference,* Dauphin-Heckton Circuit; '37, *Central Pennsylvania Conference,* Boiling Springs, (Student); '40, Westchester, The Grove, Philadelphia; '41-'47, *Newark Conference,* Basking Ridge; '44, Instructor in Homiletics, Drew Theological Seminary; '44, Assistant to Dean, Drew Theological Seminary; '47, Associate Professor in Homiletics, Drew Theological Seminary; '51, *Idaho,* Boise, First.

RIDDLE, EARL W.—1960, *Idaho.* (Transferred from Oregon Conf.) *Appointments:* '60, *Idaho,* Twin Falls.

ROBINSON, LAWRENCE H.—Admissions, T., 1943, *New Hampshire;* F., 1945, *Idaho. Appointments:* '43, *New Hampshire,* Salem; Tenney Mem., and Ayer's Village; '44, *Idaho,* Meadows Valley; '46, Baker; '48, Foreign Mission Field, Belgian Congo.

RUGGER, AUSTIN G.—Admissions, T. 1947, *Pacific N.W.;* F., 1949. *Appointments:* '47, *Pacific N.W.,* In School; '50, Oakville-Rochester; '52, Old Willapa-Menlo-Raymond-E. Raymond; '56, Mead; '57, Mead-Foothills; '59, *Idaho,* Boise, Collister.

SANDERS, J. WARNE—1960, *Idaho.* (Transferred from Pacific N.W.) *Appointments:* '60, Idaho Falls, Trinity.

SHAY, MERVYN C.—Admissions, T., 1955, *Idaho,* F., 1957. *Appointments:* '55, Vale; '56, Ashton; '59, Filer.

SIMS, JOHN B.—Admissions, F., 1941. (On Credentials) *Idaho. Appointments:* '41, Salmon, Federated; '42, Chaplain U.S. Army; '46, Hansen-Murtaugh; '47, Hansen; '48, Supernumerary; '55, Voluntary Location; '57, Reinstated, Kimberly.

SMITH, DONALD I.—Admissions, T., 1942, *Idaho;* F., 1945. *Appointments:* '42, *Idaho,* In School; '44, Salmon; '47, Burley-Albion; '49, Salmon.

STARBUCK, HARRY L.—Admissions, T., 1945, *Michigan;* F., *Idaho,* '50. *Appointments:* '45, In School; '48, *Idaho,* Hansen; '50, Wendell-Hagerman; '53; Pocatello; '58, In School.

THOMAS, ANDREE MADISON—Admissions, T., 1930; *Memphis, M.E.S.;* F., 1932, *Memphis, M.E.S. Appointments:* '30, Paducah; Dir. Relig. Ed.; '31, Dir. Young People's Work; '33, Con. Dir. Young People and Assist. Pres., Lambuth College; '35, Assist. Pres., Lambuth College; '41, Bus. Mgr., Lambuth College; '49, *Idaho,* Burley-Albion; '52, Burley; '57, Meridian.

THOMPSON, RAYMOND A.—Admissions, T., 1953, *Colorado;* F., 1955. *Appointments:* '53, In School; '55, Minister to Students, Fort Collins; '57, *Idaho,* Fruitland; '60, Rupert.

TROBOUGH, GEORGE N.—Admissions, T., 1950, *North Arkansas;* F., *Oregon,* '52. *Appointments:* '50, In School; '51, *Oregon.* '52, St. Helens; '56, Medford, Assoc.; '58, *Idaho,* Blackfoot.

UNDERHILL, LEE—Admissions, T., 1942, *Newark;* F., '44. *Appointments:* '42, Rec'd in full and transferred to *Central Kansas,* '42, In School; '49, Nickerson; '50, *Iowa-Des Moines,* Mt. Pleasant: First, Assoc.; '51, Asst. Prof. of Bible, Iowa Wesleyan College; '54, In School; '58, *Idaho,* Prof., College of Idaho.

VAN LOON, NEAL R.—Admissions, T., 1927, *Newark;* F., '29. *Appointments:* '27, *Newark,* Broadway & New Village; '28, Sparta Ogdensburg; '31, Paterson: Epworth; '33, Waldwick, Saddle River and Montvale; '34, Waldwick-Saddle River; '35, *New Jersey,* Point Pleasant, First; '44, Point Pleasant, Harvey Mem.; '46, Supernumerary; '47, Sabbatical Leave; '48, Supernumerary; '49, Voluntary Location; '59, *Idaho,* LaGrande, Hendrix.

WEAVER, GRACE M.—Admissions, T. '56, *Idaho;* F., '58. *Appointments:* '56, Emmett; '57, Ketchikan, Alaska.

WHITE, FLOYD E.—Admissions, T., 1931, *Idaho;* F., '33, *Idaho. Appointments:* '31, New Meadows; '32, Apple Valley; '33, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '39, Ontario; '40, Union-Cove; 44, LaGrande, Fir St. (Hendrix); '48, *N. Indiana;* '50, *Idaho,* LaGrande, Hendrix; '56 Vale; '57 (July), Joseph.

WILCHER, DWIGHT E.—Admissions, T., '37, *N.W. Texas, M.E.S.;* F., '39. *Appointments:* '37, Anson Ct.; '38, Robertson; '39, *W. Oklahoma,* Bakersburg-Turpin; '40, Turpin-Union; '42, Grandfield; '43, Chaplain, U.S. Air Force; '52, *Idaho,* Fairfield; '53, Jerome; '59, Weiser-Huntington.

WOODS, MARTINDALE—Admissions, T., '21, *Southern California;* F., '24. *Appointments:* '21, Baldwin Park; '22, San Dimas; '23, *California,* San Mateo; '26, Grace, San Francisco; '27, Oak Park, Sacramento; '31, Alameda: First; '35, *Pacific Northwest,* First, Vancouver; '37, First, Bremerton; '43, Epworth, Tacoma; '45, First, Aberdeen; '48, *Oregon,* Klamath Falls; '51, *Idaho,* Filer; '54, Gooding; '57, Eagle-Kuna; '60, Eagle.

## RETIRED

BAKER, J. E.—Admissions, T., 1906, *N.W. Nebraska;* F., '08. *Appointments:* '06, *N.W. Nebraska,* Rushville; '08, Valentine; '10, Supernumerary; '11, *Idaho,* Albion; '12, Rupert; '15, Nampa; '16, Pocatello Dist. Supt.; '23, Caldwell; '27, Leave of Absence; '28, Supernumerary; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '43, Retired.

COULTER, JOSEPH HILL—Admissions, 1934, *Idaho,* Cred., Presbyterian Church. *Appointments:* '34, Baker; '36, Ashton; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Hansen-Murtaugh; '42, Shoshone; '46, *P.N.W.,* Kendrick-Leland-Juliaetta-Arrow; '48, Kendrick-Leland; '50, *Idaho,* Glenns Ferry; '53, Boise-Collister; '56, New Meadows; '60, Retired.

DONALDSON, CHARLES M.—Admissions, T., '06, *Minnesota;* F., '10, *No. Montana. Appointments:* '06, *Minnesota,* Grand Meadows; '07, In School; '09, *No. Montana;* '10, Ft. Benton; '13, Lewiston; '18, Helena: St. Paul's; '19, Associate Director of Centenary; '20, President Montana Wesleyan College; '23, Glendive; '24, *Montana State;* '25, Missoula; '31, *Idaho,* Idaho Falls; '37, Nampa; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, District Superintendent, Western District; '46, Boise, Whitney Bench; '52, Retired.

GERNHARDT, HENRY J., SR.—Admissions, T., 1920,, *Indiana;* F., 1922. *Appointments:* '20, *Indiana,* Riley; '22, New Lebanon; '23, Wheatland; '25, *North Dakota,* Hettinger; '29, Dickinson; '35, Oakes-Glover; '39, *North Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Oakes-Cogswell-Glover; '44, *Idaho,* Nyssa; '48, LaGrande, First; '59, Retired-Associate, Twin Falls.

GREENLEE, MILTON HARLAN—Admission, T., 1922, *Pacific M.E.S.;* F., '24. *Appointments:* '22, *Pacific M.E.S.,* Alameda; '23, Richmond; '27, Lincoln; '29, Maxwell-Williams; '30, Maxwell-Sites; '34, *Northwest M.E.S.;* '35, LaGrande, Fir Street; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, LaGrande, Fir Street; '41, Nyssa-Apple Valley; '45, Kimberly-Hansen; '46, Cascade; '50, Cascade-New Meadows; '53, Sabbatical Leave; '54, Retired.

HANNAN, CECIL G.—Admissions, T., 1920, *Montana;* F., '22. *Appointments:* '20, *Montana,* Wilsall; '22, Richey Circuit; '24, *Montana State;* '25, Fairview; '28, Red Lodge-Roberts; '30, Shelby; '35, *Oregon,* Portland, Patton; '37, *Idaho,* LaGrande; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '40, Buhl-Castleford; '43, Payette; '50, Gooding; '52, Western District Superintendent; '57, Retired.

HERSHEY, NOAH E.—Admissions, T., '07, *Oklahoma;* F., '09. *Appointments:* '07, *Oklahoma,* Homestead Ct.; '08, Lookeba Ct.; '09, Bethel, '11, Dutton; '12, *Idaho,* Hailey; '13, Burley; '14, Eagle; '16, Middleton; '18, Apple Valley; '20, Prairie City; '21, John Day Ct.; '22, *Oklahoma,* then back to *Idaho;* '22, Alicel-Imbler; '23, Enterprise; '25, Nyssa-Vale; '26, Nyssa; '28, Wallowa; '29, Leave of Absence; '30, Island City; '31, Supernumerary; '34, Castleford; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '42, Retired; '55 (Supply), Prairie City (1 year).

HILL, THOMAS O.—Admissions, F., '29 (On Credentials), *Dakota. Appointments:* '29, *Dakota,* Bradley-Florence; '30, Harold-Larger Parish; '31, Harold-Blunt; '32, Ashville-Northville-Scatterwood; '34, Aston-Northville-Scatterwood; '35, White Rock-Rosholt; '37, Bruce-Sterling; '39, *Dakota Conference, The Methodist Church;* '41, *Idaho,* American Falls-Aberdeen; '46, Wallowa; '47, Kuna; '49, Vale; '54, Eagle; '55, Glenns Ferry; '58, Retired; '58, Glenns Ferry; '59, Ashton.

LINES, N. H.—Admissions, T., '17, *Idaho;* F., '21. *Appointments:* '17, *Idaho,* Flora-Paradise; '20, Imbler Circuit; '23, Supernumerary; '25, Located; '29, re-admitted, Ontario; '30, Buhl; '31, Buhl-Hagerman; '32, Blackfoot-McCammon-Lava; '34, Meridian; '39, *Idaho Conference, The* Methodist Church; '47, Middleton; '52, Retired; '52-'58, Middleton.

MCCALLISTER, H. G.—Admissions, T., '11, *Oklahoma;* F., '14. *Appointments:* '11, *Oklahoma,* Coyle Circuit; '14, Guthrie-West Side; '16, In School; '18, *Colorado,* Denver; Merritt Mem.; '19, *Idaho,* Jerome; '22, Gooding; '30, District Superintendent, Western District; '37, Twin Falls; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '46, District Superintendent, Western District; '52, Nyssa; '53, Retired.

NEWMAN, HAROLD C.—Admissions, T., '20, *St. Louis;* F., '22. *Appointments:* '20, *St. Louis*, Leeton-Brandon; '22, Deepwater-Lowry; '23, *Indiana*, Everton, '25, Manila; '27, Charlestown; '28, Supernumerary; '29, *North Dakota*, McClusky-Goodrich; '30, Walhalla, Concrete-Crown Center; '37, *Idaho*, Boise, Collister; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Boise, Immanuel-Collister; '40, Kuna; '42, Cascade; '45, Boise, Collister; '50, Emmett; '52, Ashton; '54, Glenns Ferry; '55, Eagle; '57, Retired.

POWELL, BERT A.—Admissions, T., '06, *Illinois M.E.S.;* F., '13, *S.W. Missouri. Appointments:* '06, *Illinois M.E.S.* (No record of appointments); '11, *S.W. Missouri.* (No record of appointments); '12, Statesbury-Richards; '13, Missionary, to Korea; '15, *S. Carolina, M.E.S.;* Timmansville-Pisgah; '17, Army Y.M.C.A.; '19, *Northwest M.E.S.*, Corvallis; '20, Walla Walla; '24, LaGrande; '25, *Intermountain* on Cr. M.E. Church, South. *Appointments:* '25 Emmett; '27, Kimberly; '28, *Idaho*, Kimberly; '30, *Montana State*, Glendive; '32, Livingston; '37, Butte, Unity-Silver Bow; '39, *Montana Conference, The Methodist Church;* '39, Butte, Grance, Unity-Silver Bow; '40, Kalispell; Epwirth-Choteau-Bynum-Pendroy; '46, Missionary at Large; '48, Roman-Charolo-Round Butte; '49, Great Falls; West Side, '50, *Idaho*, Richfield-Shoshone; '53, Retired; '53, Shoshone; '56, Field Representative, Idaho Allied Civic Forces (1 year).

ROSS, JOHN H.—Admissions, T., '99; *Genesee;* F., '01. *Appointments:* '99, *Genesee*, Farmersville-Centerville; '02, West Sparta; '03, Bliss-Eagle; '04 *Idaho*, Meridian; '07, Kuna; '10, Supernumerary; '15, Boise: Whitney; '16, Barber; '20, Collister-Barber C.; '22, Owyhee Ct.: Wilder-Homedale; '25, Institutional Fin. Board; '26, Philanthropic Finance; '29, Hancher Organization; '31, Leave of Absence; '32, General Bd. of Education; '35, Made Eff.; '36, Supernumerary; '38, Retired; '39, *Idaho Conference, The Methodist Church.*

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